

POST-SCRIPTS

By
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"The wonders of each region view,
From frozen Lapland to Peru"—
Here is a pleasant thing to do;
It only costs two pennies, too!

Lady Craven gives the Countess
Cathcart what in less aristocratic
circles would be called a "dirty
dig." There's more than one way
in which a woman pays.

A wonder usually lasts only nine
days, but the welcome New York
accords Capt. Fried and the crew of
the Roosevelt, shows that here are
heroes in a rescue the fame of
which shall survive tradition.

Edward Albert, the well-known
high-pressure salesman, shows a
swell line of goods. What a record
that boy might make at Coral
Gables!

Grover Bergdoll may be deported
by Germany on the charge of im-
pairing the morals of a minor, but
damn the luck! In that event, under
our immigration law maybe we
wouldn't be allowed to admit him
in order to put him in jail for
draft-dodging.

'Tisn't fair for the A. P. to send
a dispatch calling Count Slam the
"illustrious" without giving the
public the inside facts. Explain
yourself!

Now that a Princeton professor
has succeeded in measuring the
protons and electrons of an atom it
may yet be possible for us to es-
timate the brain capacity of a re-
former.

Here's a charge of what the
ghost of Hamlet's father would call
a "foul and most unnatural mur-
der." Baltimore couple are accused
of beating their little 5-year-old
son to death, and yet some people
insist that we shall abolish capital
punishment.

The Government has always been
at pains to give to the Nation's
Capitol a setting of dignity and se-
clusion, and has from time to time
enlarged the grounds until today
they have an area of 58 acres—
untaxed land in the heart of the
city—and by yesterday's action of
the Senate they would be extended
to the Union Station. One hundred
years ago the park, enclosed by an
iron fence, comprised but 22 1-2
acres, and in the old days there
were popular hotels patronized by
Senators and Congressmen, within
what is now the Capitol's front
yard. Who remembers when the
old three-cent horse car line ran al-
most to the main entrance of the
House? We regret to say we do,
for one.

Some of the land on the north
side of the Avenue between First
and Third streets was once owned
by the Government, and should
never have been sold, but Repre-
sentative Boylan's plan to purchase
these squares offers Uncle Sam his
last chance for a comparative bar-
gain. With \$50,000,000 to spend
on new public buildings in Wash-
ington why can't two birds, so to
speak, be killed with one stone?

The "cooling off" period of 13
months between the time of the
election of a Congress and its first
convening—except the President
cause it to assemble in extra ses-
sion as early as March 5th, if de-
sirable—has probably saved the
hot-headed, and impulsive Amer-
ican people from more fool
legislation than any institution we
have; so maybe that's the reason
the Senate votes to abolish it.

A \$100,000 loss in the Seventh
street business district. "Consider
what a great matter a little fire
kindleth."

Austria discovers how that great
patriot Franz Joseph gyped his own
country out of \$300,000. "Put
not your trust in princes!"

Frank Guy is charged with cut-
ting a colored gemmen's throat
and if there is anything in a name
the police shouldn't have much
trouble in getting at the truth.

The passage by the House of a
\$165,000,000 public buildings bill
forecasts the rejection of the
Senate's amendments to the tax
bill—you can't save your cake and
eat it too.

Gerald Chapman has nobody to
depend on now to get out of jail
except himself.

In deciding that forty days of
rain doesn't come under an "act of
God" Pooh Bah McCarl sets himself
against some mighty high authori-
ties. Tell it to Noah! Mack
ought to read the Seventh chapter
of Genesis and Irwin Russell again.
"But Noah didn't min' 'em, knowin'
what was guine to happen."
An' forty days an' forty nights de
rain it kep' a-drappin'."

PUBLIC BUILDINGS MEASURE PASSED BY HOUSE, 263-120

Bill Allots \$50,000,000 for Structures in District.

TREASURY SECRETARY TO SUPERVISE FUNDS

Plan Provides \$115,000,000 to Be Used in Filling Needs Throughout Country.

With a margin of only six votes
over the necessary two-thirds, the
House yesterday passed the \$165-
000,000 public buildings bill, carry-
ing \$50,000,000 for government
buildings in Washington.

The bill was passed under a sus-
pension of the rules by a vote of
263 to 120, with two members vot-
ing present. Despite the attack on
the measure by Minority Leader
Garrett, 68 Democrats joined with
the administration in its effort to
get away from the "pork barrel"
policy of allocating funds for public
buildings. Twenty-three Republi-
cans voted against the bill.

The \$50,000,000 provided for
buildings here is to be expended by
the Secretary of the Treasury un-
der the supervision of the public
buildings commission. Buildings
for the internal revenue bureau and
the Department of Commerce are
understood to be the first projects
contemplated. The money is to be
made available in sums of \$10,000-
000 annually over a five-year pe-
riod.

Projects Authorized.

The Treasury Secretary also will
have the expenditure of the \$115-
000,000 allotted to the country at
large, \$15,000,000 of which is for
projects already authorized at
Utica, N. Y.; Newark, N. J.; Chi-
cago, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; Missoula,
Mont.; Savannah, Ga., and other
places. In the case of postoffices,
the Treasury Secretary must con-
sult with the Postmaster General.
Representative Latham, of Texas,
ranking minority member of the
public buildings and grounds com-
mittee, led the opposition to the
bill, debate on which was held to
50 minutes. Minority Leader Gar-
rett asserted that the bill was being
railroaded through with no chance
to amend it or have it recommitted
to committee.

The Democrats gave their party
leader an enthusiastic reception,
frequently shouting and applauding
as he assailed the majority party.
It developed, however, that it was
mostly a manifestation of personal
loyalty rather than support.

Allocations Denied.

Mr. Latham attacked the \$50-
000,000 provision for the District
and charged that a tentative list of
allocations had already been pre-
pared by which six or seven large
States were to get the bulk of the
buildings.

Chairman Elliott of the buildings
committee declared that no list had
been prepared and that the money
for the country at large was to be
expended to meet the outstanding
needs. Majority Leader Tilson de-
fended the bill.

BIDDER PAYS \$106,000 FOR GUTENBERG BIBLE

Philadelphian Gets Copy Kept in Austrian Monastery for 300 Years.

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—
One of the original copies of the
Gutenberg Bible, 471 years old, and
one of the first printed books, was
sold at public auction tonight in the
Anderson galleries for \$106,000.
The purchaser was Dr. A. S. Rosen-
bach, of Philadelphia. The opening
bid was \$50,000, and bidding lasted
about ten minutes.

It had been reported before the
sale that a movement was on foot
to purchase the Bible for the Ca-
thedral of Saint John the Divine,
but none of the bidders, so far as
could be learned, was trying to buy
it for this purpose.

The Gutenberg Bible is one of
the rarest in existence. There are
only 45 known copies, of which
more than 20 are imperfect. The
one sold tonight is a perfect copy,
consisting of two calf-bound vol-
umes. For 300 years it was treas-
ured at the Benedictine monastery
at Melk, Austria. Last summer it
was obtained by Edward Goldstein,
London book dealer, who turned it
over to Mitchell Kennerly, presi-
dent of the Anderson galleries.

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ELDRIDGE DECLARES NEW TRAFFIC LIGHTS WILL BE EXTENDED

Installation Downtown Is Prevented Only by Funds, He Says.

Traffic lights, similar to those
now in use on Sixteenth street, will
be installed on Pennsylvania ave-
nue, F street, G street and other
important thoroughfares of the city,
declared Director of Traffic M. O.
Eldridge in an address last night
before the traffic council of the
District, which met in the offices
of the American Automobile asso-
ciation.

"All we need to place the plan
in operation," Mr. Eldridge said,
"is the necessary funds."
Installation of lights on im-
portant thoroughfares would not
only afford pedestrians greater pro-
tection and facilitate the movement
of traffic, but it would do away
with the necessity of traffic of-
ficers, Mr. Eldridge declared. The
cost of installation of the lights per
crossing is about \$1,800, he said,
but when it is compared with the
\$4,200 necessary each year for the
maintenance of two shifts of traffic
men at each crossing, the lights are
cheaper, by far.

Says Walkers Protected.

"The new system provides ab-
solute protection for pedestrians
who desire to be protected," Mr.
Eldridge stated. "Some days ago
Judge McMahon, of the police court,
ruled that the director of traffic had
no authority, under the present
traffic act, to control pedestrian
traffic," Mr. Eldridge declared.

"However, we now have pedestrian
protection on Sixteenth street," he
said, "but we are unable to control
the movement of pedestrians."
Until appropriate legislation is
enacted, Mr. Eldridge told the
council, it will be impossible to
bring about a material reduction in
accidents to pedestrians at con-
trolled intersections.

Mr. Eldridge told the council that
he does not want the traffic police
of Washington placed under his
control.

"It has never been my desire to
have the traffic police formed into
an independent body under my con-
trol and apart from the metropol-
itan police force, nor have I recom-
mended or suggested such legisla-
tion," he said.

Favors Independent Bureau.

The enforcement of traffic regu-
lations is distinctly a police func-
tion, Mr. Eldridge declared, but
"it is my firm conviction, however,
that the traffic bureau should
function as an independent bureau
of the department, just as the de-
tective bureau now functions."

The inspector in command of the
traffic bureau, who is under the su-
pervision of the chief of police,
should, in cooperation with the di-
rector of traffic, be responsible for
the enforcement of all traffic regu-
lations and all special traffic situa-
tions arising by reason of parades
and unusual gatherings, according
to Mr. Eldridge.

In this way, Mr. Eldridge argued,
traffic work could be centralized,
unified and standardized, under one
official of the police department.
"Any decentralized plan, by
which the authority is divided
among a number of officials," Mr.
Eldridge declared, "is bound to lead
to confusion and to misunderstanding.
Too many cooks, however ef-
ficient the cooks may be," he said,
"will spoil the broth."

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COUNTRESS' COUNSEL READY FOR APPEAL TO SECRETARY DAVIS

Will Take That Action If Board of Review Here Denies Admission.

ARGUMENTS HEARD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Vera Thanks Woman's Party Which Holds Meeting of Protest Outdoors.

Counsel for Vera, Countess of
Cuthcart, are prepared to carry an
appeal for her admission to this
country direct to Secretary of Labor
James J. Davis if the Department
of Labor board of review assents to
her deportation. Wilton J. Lam-
bert and Austin F. Canfield, of this
city, and William A. De Ford, New
York, presented her case yesterday
afternoon before W. N. Smelser, A.
R. Archbald and T. F. Finnacane,
forming the board of review. The
hearing was private and a deputa-
tion from the National Woman's
party, calling to make an appeal for
a single standard of morals at the
hearing, presented it in front of
department headquarters.

Attorney De Ford's Application for a Public Hearing Was Denied.

Following argument, the board
announced that the case would be
taken under advisement and that
its recommendation to Secretary
Davis might be expected shortly. In
the event of an adverse recommen-
dation, time to carry an appeal to
Secretary Davis was requested.

Under present ruling providing
for deportation of persons on the
same ship line on which they came
here, Countess Cathcart can remain
until February 27, the next sailing
date of the Cunarder.

Appearance of Countess Cath-
cart's lawyers before Secretary
Davis will depend on his permis-
sion. The Labor Department was
not represented by counsel, mem-
bers of the reviewing board ques-
tioning the countess' attorneys' time
to time.

Miss Mabel Verpon, Wilmington,
Del., Mrs. Robert Walker, Balti-
more, and Miss Myrtle Cain, Min-
neapolis, spoke at the protest meet-
ing of the Woman's Party outside
the building while the hearing was
going on. Countess Cathcart's
thanks for the Woman's Party in-
terest in her case were received at
its headquarters yesterday after-
noon.

Miss Isabelle Kendig and Miss

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3 Held After Auto Crashes Into 2 Cars

Three colored men were arrested
last night after an automobile in
which they were riding had been
driven over the street car platform
on the south side of Pennsylvania
avenue at Thirteenth street and had
crashed into two other machines in
Thirteenth street below the Avenue.
The men were Frank P. Barber,
24, private, Fort Myer, Va.; James
Keesley, 31, janitor at 1717 Seven-
teenth street northwest, and An-
drew Griffin, 50, 1128 Twentieth
street northwest. Keesley, police
said, was driving the car, and after
the crash attempted to run away,
but was caught and held by a motor
bus driver after a fight. The other
two were arrested by Policeman W.
L. Webster.

Franz Joseph Made Profit on War Bonds

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
Vienna, Feb. 15.—The late Aus-
trian emperor was Austria's worst
patriot, it was revealed today when
his will was published. Franz Jo-
seph bought \$300,000,000 worth of
war loans, which royal gesture was
a sensation in the central empire.
But the emperor pawned the lot
for one-half per cent more than
the rate, obtaining gold, with which
he bought real estate. Today the
bonds are without value, but the
emperor was enriched. He willed
every cent to his relatives.

23 Killed by Fires In Australian Bush

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 15
(By A. P.).—Twenty-three persons
are known to be dead and many
others are missing as the result of
bush fires which are raging
throughout Victoria.
Houses, farms and timber mills
have been destroyed and the small
towns of Erica and Nocjex in
Gippsland damaged.

DOWNTOWN FIRE CAUSES \$100,000 DAMAGE.



Flames cause \$100,000 damage in early morning blaze. Firemen are shown scaling their ladders over the Capital Wall Paper Co. and adjoining building at Seventh and I streets northwest, when a five-alarm fire threatened all the buildings in the block.

GREAT DIN GREETED ROOSEVELT CREW, HEROES OF RESCUE

Sailors Wildly Cheered, Officially Welcomed at New York.

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—
The nation, through New York, to-
day flung wide its arms and took
to its heart Capt. George Fried, of
the liner President Roosevelt. It
also received as heroes his crew
who transcended sea traditions in
rescuing 25 seamen from the sink-
ing British freighter Antiope in
mid-ocean on January 27.

The Roosevelt steamed slowly up
from quarantine with two empty
bunks—those of the two men who
lost their lives in the first rescue
attempt.

Roaring whistles, bright bunting,
roaring cannon, and the spoken
words of high officials—these were
the outward manifestations of
honor. Silent handclaps, brim-
ming eyes and wistful understand-
ing looks—these were the tributes
from seaman to seaman, which
brought a lump to Capt. Fried's
throat, and set his crew to stirring
nervously in the limelight of ac-
claim.

Wife Greets Fried First.

First to go over the side from the
tug Macom, which bore the official
party to meet the Roosevelt at
quarantine, was Mrs. Fried. Hat
in hand, flushed and embarrassed,
Capt. Fried stood at the head of the
gangway and took his wife in his
arms. A dozen roses which she
wore were crushed in the embrace
and a host of camera men shouted
in glee as pictures were snapped.
While Capt. Fried and Chief
Officer Robert B. Miller received an
official welcome from Grover
Whalen, representing Mayor
Walker; Admiral Charles P. Plun-
kett, representing the navy, and
Gen. Charles P. Summerall, repre-
senting the army, the Roosevelt
prepared to get under way. Flanked
to right and left by the Macom and
the navy tug Iuka, both bright with
streamers.

Scopes Prosecutor

Fined Under Dry Act

Spring City, Tenn., Feb. 15 (By
A. P.).—Former Attorney General
Ben T. McKenzie, one of the leading
attorneys for the prosecution in the
trial of John T. Scopes for viola-
tion of the antevivification law, was
fined \$50 and costs for disorderly
conduct and held to the grand jury
on a charge of transporting liquor
here late Saturday afternoon. News
of the incident leaked out today
and Judge J. A. Caldwell, city re-
corder, confirmed it.

Princess Mary III Of Feverish Cold

London, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—
The Princess Mary, Viscountess
Lascelles, is suffering from a fever-
ish cold and has been ordered by
her physician to remain in bed. Her
public engagements have been can-
celed.

Venezuela Will Send Grisanti as Minister

The Venezuelan government has
appointed Senator Don Carlos F.
Grisanti Minister to the United
States. Mr. Grisanti was recently
president of the senate of his coun-
try, and was in Washington attend-
ing the Interparliamentary union.
He has served as foreign minister,
justice of the supreme court and
as minister to France. He is mar-
ried and has one son and two
daughters.

Minister Grisanti is expected to
arrive in Washington next month.
The legation for several months
has been in charge of Dr. Fran-
cisco Yanez, counselor and charge
d'affaires.

COUNT SALT WINS POINT AND SEES HIS SON ALONE

Baby Gurgles Blissfully at Interview After Dispute Is Settled.

VIENNA HOME IS LOOTED

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 15 (By A.
P.).—Young Peter Salm, heir to
the title of his illustrious father,
Count Ludwig Salm-Von Hoosstraeten
and the millions of Millicent
Rogers, the countess, gurgled bliss-
fully in his second meeting with his
father this afternoon, while detec-
tives guarded the entrance of the
dowager countess Salm's room
where the child was entertained.

The Countess Salm's bodyguard
was not admitted in the room with
the father and grandmother.
Count Salm greeted his young
son with smiles. He was doubly
happy, friends said, because he had
scored a victory over his estranged
wife, when her lawyer advised her
that the count might be permitted
to visit with the child without the
company of a dective, nurse or
member of the Rogers family.

Detectives yesterday refused to
permit the count to see the child
alone. Count Salm declared today
that the incidents surrounding the
first visit of his infant son to him
yesterday were "the greatest out-
rage I have been subjected to in all
my life."

Vienna, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).

The town house here of Count Lud-
wig Salm-Hoogstraeten, husband of
the former Millicent Rogers, has
been plundered by thieves if it was
revealed today. Chests of silver and
paintings were among the objects
taken.

Mrs. G. B. Post, Jr., Asks Paris Divorce

Paris, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Mrs.
George B. Post, Jr., of New York
city, the former Irene Langhorne
Gibson, filed suit for divorce in the
French courts today. She is a
daughter of Charles Dana Gibson
and niece of Lady Astor, the for-
mer Nancy Langhorne.
The Posts were married April 27,
1916, in New York. The grounds
for the petition are not stated.
A divorce action was also started
by Mrs. Harry Payne Bingham, of
New York, formerly Harriet Gowen.
The Binghames were married July
13, 1912, at Cleveland, Ohio.

INHERITANCE TAXES IN DISTRICT PLANNED BY HOUSE LEADERS

Green to Propose Bill If Repeal of Federal Levy Is Accomplished.

A determined movement to
enact an inheritance tax here will
be made if the Senate action re-
pealing the Federal estate levy
prevails.

The tax bill went to conference
yesterday with the estate tax the
principal disagreement between
House and Senate conferees.

Chairman Green, of Iowa, and
other members of the House ways
and means committee which
fashioned the bill are committed,
it was learned, to the principle
that if and when the Federal gov-
ernment withdraws from the es-
tate field of revenue, the District
must have an inheritance tax so
that it will not become a haven
of capital seeking to escape such
a levy imposed by the States.

States Exempt Estates.

Three States besides the District
do not now have inheritance levies.
They are Florida, Alabama and Ne-
vada. As an attraction to outside
capital Florida has a constitutional
inhibition against such a levy.

But the framers of the tax bill
on the House side, who took the
position that the Federal govern-
ment should not withdraw from the
estate levy field altogether at this
time, but who favor a gradual with-
drawal, agreed that if the with-
drawal is made the District of Co-
lumbia should have an inheritance
levy.

The theory back of the proposal
that the Federal government aban-
don the estate tax is to leave the
field entirely to the States.

Chairman Green made the state-
ment in the committee hearings that
if the estate levy is repealed he im-
posed the tax.

FIANCEE FOUND SLAIN; MAN'S PARENTS HELD

Threat to Prevent Wedding Charged to His Mother, in Oklahoma Jail.

Wewoka, Okla., Feb. 15 (By A.
P.).—Erman P. Higdon, 22, and
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hig-
don, were in the county jail here to-
night pending investigation into the
death of Rita May Gosa, 17, Sun-
day. Miss Gosa and young Higdon
were to have been married Sunday
afternoon, two hours after the girl's
body, shot through the heart, was
found in a ravine near her home.

Young Higdon's parents were ar-
rested today after W. A. Billings,
county attorney, had been informed
that Mrs. Higdon threatened to
poison her son last December rather
than see him marry the Gosa girl.
The youth was permitted to attend
the girl's funeral this afternoon
with officers. He displayed no emo-
tion during the services. Higdon
and his parents deny knowledge of
the slaying.

2 FIREMEN INJURED IN 5-ALARM BLAZE IN DOWNTOWN STORE

One Struck by Battering Ram; Other Is Cut and Overcome.

CAPITAL WALL PAPER BUILDING IS WRECKED

Adjoining Structures At Sev- enth and I Streets Damaged; Loss Is \$100,000.

Fire virtually wrecked the store
of the Capital Wall Paper Co. at
909 Seventh street northwest last
midnight, caused damage to adjoin-
ing buildings and resulted in in-
juries to two firemen.

The store, which is three stories
high, was built in 1885 and until
eight years ago was occupied by
Christian Xander, wholesale liquor
dealer.

Charles K. Gibson, owner of the
Capital Wall Paper Co., estimated
that the damage to the stock and
the building would approximate
\$100,000.

Five alarms were turned in, call-
ing out three-fourths of the appar-
atus in the city. When Fire Chief
George Watson arrived on the sec-
ond alarm, the upper part of the
building was wrapped in flames.
He turned in the three additional
alarms.

Two Firemen Injured.

Fireman L. C. Keppeler, 46 years
old, of No. 14 Engine company,
was cut on the hands by glass and
was nauseated by smoke. He was
treated at Emergency hospital.

Fireman Leo Lanahan, 30 years
old, of No. 4 Engine company, suf-
fered a crushed hand and cuts on
his arm when he was struck by a
battering ram inside the building.
He was treated at Emergency hos-
pital.

At the outset it seemed that the
fire would sweep along Seventh
street and ignite Goldenberg's fur-
niture store, which is just a few
doors away. The furniture store
of House & Herrmann also was be-
lieved to be in danger. The fire-
men, however, attacked the fire
from all sides and soon had it un-
der control, despite the fact that
a brisk wind was fanning it.

The headquarters of the Kal-
lipolis groggery, at 907 Seventh street,
was slightly damaged by water and
glass which fell from a skylight.

E. S. Alverson, a member of the
Grotto, and two other members
were in the clubroom at the time
the fire was discovered shortly be-
fore midnight. They remained to
cover the pool tables and otherwise
guard against damage.

Adjoining Buildings Damaged.

The building occupied by the
Penn Electric Co., which is at 911
Seventh street, was also damaged
by smoke and water, as was the
store of the Wright Furniture Co.
at 905 Seventh street.

Street cars blocked two pieces of
apparatus at Fourteenth street and
Pennsylvania avenue. Number 14
truck was forced to halt when a
westbound car got in its path, and a
few minutes later the big water-
tower had to go out of its way to
avoid striking another street car.
The sirens of the two were both be-
ing sounded at the time

SINCLAIR, DOHENY, FALL INDICTMENTS SUSTAINED BY COURT

Principals in Oil Cases Must
Stand Trial Under Staf-
ford's Decision.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY
TO BE ASSAILED SOON

Contention That Former Sec-
retary Lacked Power to De-
fraud Is Overruled.

Demurrers filed by the defend-
ants to indictments charging con-
spiracy to defraud the United States
in the oil lease cases were overruled
yesterday by Justice Wendell P.
Stafford in criminal court.

The defendants are Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior; Edward L. Doheny and Harry P. Sinclair, oil magnates. Mr. Fall and Doheny are alleged to have conspired to defraud the government in connection with the leasing of the Elk Hills naval oil reserve to the Pan-American Petroleum Co., a Doheny concern. Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Fall are alleged to have conspired to defraud the government in connection with the leasing of Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to Mr. Sinclair's Mammoth Oil Co.

These indictments are the second of a series obtained by the government. The first conspiracy indictments, along with the bribery indictments, were quashed by Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy. The government appealed from the order quashing the bribery indictments and won in the Court of Appeals, which sustained these bribery charges. The government obtained new conspiracy indictments and Justice Stafford has now sustained these bills in his opinion overruling the demurrers. Counsel for the defendants will file soon demurrers assailing the bribery indictments.

Authority Is Questioned.
Justice Stafford wrote his opinion on the Fall-Doheny indictment, but will file a memorandum stating that the reasons for the overruling of the demurrer to this indictment apply to the Fall-Sinclair indictment.

The principal contention raised in the demurrers to the conspiracy indictment is that Mr. Fall was not authorized by law to do anything in connection with any of the leases which would have been binding upon either the government or any one dealing with the government. Power to lease these reserves rested only with the Secretary of the Navy, who was then Edwin Denby, the defendants declared. There were other points raised, but the alleged lack of authority on the part of Mr. Fall is the point on which the case now turns. Justice Stafford deals with that contention at length in his opinion to the exclusion of almost all other questions.

Unless the Court of Appeals grants a special writ to the defendants from the order overruling the demurrer to the conspiracy indictments the defendants must stand trial in the criminal courts. It has been conceded by counsel for the defendants that the same questions of law would be raised in demurrers to the bribery indictments as were raised in the conspiracy indictment. It was stated that if Justice Stafford threw out the conspiracy indictments, then it must follow that the bribery indictments would also be thrown out. The government, however, is now agreed, was null and void, because Congress had entrusted the power to the Secretary of the Navy alone. The principal point presented by the defendants is that inasmuch as Fall had no legal authority to award the contracts, leases, gifts and loans to be made to Fall by Doheny, and to accomplish said purpose by trickery and dishonest methods described in the indictment.

Restates Charges.
"The facts set forth in the indictment which are admitted by the demurrer solely for the purpose of presenting to the court the questions of law involved, are these:

"Fall and Doheny entered into a corrupt conspiracy with each other, that Fall, as Secretary of the Interior, should award to Doheny's companies certain contracts and leases relating to the oil and gas lands of the United States, in consideration of gifts and loans to be made to Fall by Doheny, and to accomplish said purpose by trickery and dishonest methods described in the indictment.

"Fall was assuming to act in these matters under and by virtue of an executive order referred to. This order, however, it is now agreed, was null and void, because Congress had entrusted the power to the Secretary of the Navy alone. The principal point presented by the defendants is that inasmuch as Fall had no legal authority to award the contracts, leases, gifts and loans to be made to Fall by Doheny, and to accomplish said purpose by trickery and dishonest methods described in the indictment.

Interference Alleged.
"To this the government answers that, although an award by Fall would not have been binding upon the United States, it would have been such an interference with governmental functions and operations as necessarily would have embarrassed the United States; and that such an interference, when its performance was accompanied and accomplished by trickery, deceit, and bribery, is a fraud upon the United States; and that, therefore, a conspiracy to do such things is a conspiracy to defraud the United States.

NEW JERSEY HONORS ROOSEVELT HERO CREW



The heroic rescue at sea of the crew of the British steamer Antiope, by Capt. George Fried and the crew of the President Roosevelt was officially recognized when the Roosevelt docked in Hoboken, N. J., yesterday. Gov. A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey (right), presenting Capt. Fried with a testimonial in behalf of the New Jersey legislature. Capt. Fried (left), and Mrs. Fried, his wife (center).

BETHESDA POSTOFFICE BRANCH OPENED BY NEW

Postmaster General Congratulates Residents in Attaining Branch Building.

DELIVERS FIRST LETTER

Postmaster General Harry S. New officiated at the opening of the building housing the Bethesda branch of the Washington postoffice in Edgemoor, yesterday. Introduced by Maj. R. B. Lawrence, president of the Battery Park Citizens association, Mr. New congratulated the residents of that section on their new building and gave some postal statistics. He told how the building of the same size would have more than accommodated the whole Philadelphia section in the days when Benjamin Franklin established the postal system and stated that the Postoffice Department today handles an average of 114 letters a year for every man, woman and child in the United States. He declared that America has the best and cheapest postal system in the world.

The Postmaster General then delivered the first letter sent through the new office to Maj. Lawrence, from Maj. U. S. Grant 3d, officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, in which Maj. Grant felicitated the section of acquiring the new building and especially on their having obtained the consent of Mr. New to be present at the opening.

William McK. Mooney, postmaster of Washington, expressed his pride in the new branch and pointed out that Bethesda, Battery Park and Edgemoor now have a delivery of mails. Mr. Mooney said that but for the fact that his position required him to live in the District, he would like to move to that section and be a neighbor to the Postmaster General. Andrew J. (Cy) Cummings recalled the time when he came in on a mule for the mail and said that he generally waited for the snow to get away so that he received mail sometimes only once in several months instead of twice daily, as at present.

Walter R. Tuckerman also spoke of his pride in the growth of the Maryland section. At the conclusion Postmaster General New presented Mrs. Branta Wallace, the postmistress, with a basket of flowers.

was the Secretary of the Navy; and that the indictment failed to charge that any trickery or deceit was to be practiced upon him. "It is true that no such charge is to be found in the indictment; but it is true to say that trickery and deceit cannot have the effect of characterizing and making criminal an interference with governmental functions and operations unless the trickery and deceit are practiced upon the custodian of the legal power.

Upholds Accusations.
"In this very case, suppose that Fall and Doheny had only agreed that Fall should act in the matter of the contracts and leases, both honestly believing that the executive order gave him authority to do so, and that he should proceed honestly and regularly in all respects, treating Doheny's companies like all other applicants. Would such an agreement be the same in legal effect as the agreement set out in this indictment? Do not the corrupt means to be used and the corrupt manner to be followed make it a conspiracy to defraud the United States, whereas the honest agreement first supposed might not, although that also might be an unwarranted and unjustifiable interference with the functions and operations of the government?

"This court feels constrained to hold that such a conspiracy as this indictment charges is a conspiracy to defraud the United States regardless of the fact that Fall had no legal authority to do what he conspired to do. In this view of the indictment much that is stated by way of legal interference and congressional disapproval is regarded. The court is bound to read the indictment in the light of the law as the court understands it and then see if the facts alleged and admitted by the demurrer do or do not constitute the crime.

GREAT DIN GREETS ROOSEVELT'S CREW

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bunting and tuncful with bands, and with a navy cutter leading, the procession started up the harbor. Everything that floated, from wasplike speedboat to palatial liner, greeted the President Roosevelt en route. A 21-gun salute, greatest honor the nation accords, boomed from Governors Island. The din was increased by aircraft, which thundered overhead, skimming the top masts of the rescue ship. The first boat John Pursey Mitchell, throwing graceful plumes of water from every nozzle, joined the review, which swept majestically up toward Hoboken on the Jersey shore.

Each Hero Wears Medal.
On the hurricane deck of the Roosevelt, fifteen bewildered seamen looked out over the harbor—attempted to joke, and subsided into silence. Each wore a gold medal appended to a bright red ribbon, an official decoration of the British government.

Down in Capt. Fried's cabin, nestled among other gifts, reposed two more medals. Their owners, Wirtanen master at arms and Boatwain's Mate Ernest Heitman, will never wear them. Wirtanen and Heitman made the supreme sacrifice, often demanded of those who sail the seas.

Governor Heads Delegation.
Not a word was spoken of the rescue by the crew during the celebration. As the Roosevelt was warped into her Hoboken pier, next to the Leviathan, two more bands struck up. The gangways fast, another delegation, headed by Gov. A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey, marched aboard, radio broadcasting apparatus was installed, and another ceremony of welcome begun.

Standing opposite Capt. Fried, Gov. Moore got half an hour of his address. "No further eulogy is needed," said Gov. Moore. It was not, Capt. Fried, a "down east Yankee" was unable to stand the praise and rose from his chair. With a trace of tears in his eyes, he turned abruptly and left the gathering. Five minutes later, he returned and the ceremony was concluded.

Capt. Fried made a brief address. "This rescue," he said, "called for every man in the ship. They all stood behind me."

Walker Yet to Greet Them.
Finding further talk of the rescue impossible, Capt. Fried trailed off into expressing the hope that the rescue would stimulate American shipping, and the audience smiled in appreciation of his embarrassment.

Officers and crew of the Roosevelt will be guests at the Hotel Roosevelt during their stay in New York. Mayor Walker will welcome them at city hall tomorrow after a parade from the battery, and a dinner in their honor will be held in the evening. During the entire visit they will be feted and entertained as heroes.

In addition to special theatrical entertainments being arranged for the officers and men of the Roosevelt, they will be guests at a benefit concert Saturday night at Carnegie hall. The Navy and Marine Memorial association is in charge of the concert.

Care is also being taken that the men who participated in the actual rescue receive a substantial reward. The Newark, N. J., Star Eagle donated \$1,000 toward a fund to go to the heroes, while a fund started by the New York Sun has reached almost \$6,000.

Theater Parties Aid Moose Drill Team

A theater party and dance is being presented tonight at the Wardman Park theater by the Columbia lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose. In connection with the playing by the Thomas Herbert Stock company of "Enter Madame." Funds derived from the affair will be used for the benefit of the lodge drill team. Tonight is set aside for the Annapolis Moose. The drill team, under command of Capt. Gabler, and consisting of the following men, is making the affair a success: Lieut. P. J. Mayer, H. J. Jacobs, Benjamin Gershenson, S. Fernandez, M. T. Knight, E. L. Hoal, P. R. Bissell, M. G. Reyna, M. J. Price, A. C. Storke, J. Browning and A. V. Huff.

FRAMERS ABANDONING 30-YEAR RETIRING AGE

Congress Committees Order
Actuaries to Prepare
Two Cost Plans.

LIMIT TO BE KEPT LOW

The proposed 30-year voluntary retirement plan has virtually been abandoned by framers of the government employees' liberalized retirement bill. The Senate committee was joined in its meeting by members of the House civil service committee, so its action virtually carried the weight of a joint committee.

Limit to Be Low.
The companion of the bill plan, however, to keep the retirement age as low as possible. One plan for which the government actuaries were directed to prepare the cost would provide for retirement for all employees at the age of 60 years after 20 years' service. The other plan would place the age limit at 55 years for railway mail clerks, laborers and mechanics and at 60 years for clerical employees. Both plans would be based upon the maximum proposed annuity of \$1,200 on a salary of \$1,800. Both plans are to be figured first by using 40 as the divisor and then by 45 as the divisor.

Herbert D. Brown, chief of the bureau of efficiency, told the committee that he thought the statements would be ready in about three weeks.

Pomerene Plan Liberalized.

Mr. Brown proposed a slightly liberal version of the old Pomerene plan of retirement for the committee's consideration, by which the annuity would be \$18 a month plus 1 per cent of the employee's salary. Committee members definitely rejected this plan on the ground that unrestricted retirement pay could not be considered and that should a limit be placed on the amount any one employee could receive under the Pomerene plan its flexibility, which is its principal feature, would be defeated.

Revision of District Lunacy Laws Urged

Need for revision of existing lunacy laws of the District was emphasized by speakers before the Monday Evening club, in the Grace Dodge hotel last night.

Trial by jury to determine the sanity of persons before commitment to institutions where they can get proper and needed care was described by Dr. William A. White, head of St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane, as a relic of medievalism. Mentally ill persons should be spared the ordeal of a public jury trial, he declared. Dr. Percy Hicking and Dr. Loren Johnson participated in the discussion. Milton Strasburger presided.

Bakers Meet Today For Corby Funeral

Washington bakers who are members of the Merchants and Manufacturers association have been invited to attend a memorial meeting for Charles I. Corby, who died at Miami, Fla., Saturday, in its headquarters in the Star building tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Arrangements for the participation of the association in the funeral services will be made at the meeting. Mr. Corby's funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his residence on the Rockville Pike. The body will be placed in a vault in Rock Creek cemetery.

Richardson Indorsed For Advisory Council

Dr. George H. Richardson was indorsed for reelection as a member of the legislative advisory council by the Public Interest association of East Washington at a meeting in Calvary Protestant Episcopal church last night. The indorsement followed a report made by him concerning a year's work on the council. A lively discussion followed reading of the Capper bill for an elective school board. The association will seek to have the bill amended to make specific provision for recognition of the colored population.

JAMES A. COBB NAMED FOR MUNICIPAL COURT

Emmett J. Scott Held Influential in Procuring Appointment.

POLITICIANS ARE IGNORED

James Adlai Cobb, former special assistant to the Attorney General under Roosevelt and Taft, with assignment to the office of the United States district attorney here, yesterday was nominated judge of the municipal court to succeed the late Judge Robert H. Terrell. The nomination was sent to the Senate by the President and was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Significance of the appointment was indicated last night by a 1,500-word news release indicating that Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of the University, was responsible for Cobb's selection and naming more than 50 prominent persons who indorsed him.

The statement failed to mention leaders of the Republican organization of the District of Columbia among Cobb's backers. The statement also is expected to draw Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, into the question before the Senate. The senator, who a few years ago made charges against both Scott and Cobb on the floor of the Senate, in connection with a proposed Liberian loan of \$5,000,000, which loan was not pressed.

Colored politicians are not expected to oppose Cobb for confirmation, as their action would prove unpopular with colored constituents, said to be gravely concerned over lack of recognition at the hands of the national administration by appointments requiring confirmation in the Senate.

Friend of Man Killed By Policeman Taken

The companion of Anthony Ford, colored, of Douglas court northwest, who was shot and killed by Policeman E. Tipsett, of the Ninth precinct, early on February 7 was arrested yesterday and is being held at the Ninth precinct station for investigation. The youth gave his name as John A. Norris, colored, 16 years old, 145 E street southeast. According to police, Norris and Ford were attempting to strip the automobile of Dr. Martin Fealey, druggist, which was parked in front of his home, 638 Massachusetts avenue northeast, when Policeman Tipsett shot Ford.

HONOR PAID MEMORY OF SUSAN B. ANTHONY

106th Birthday of Pioneer in Fight for Woman Suffrage Celebrated.

Tribute was paid the memory of Susan B. Anthony, pioneer suffragist, by members of the Susan B. Anthony Foundation of the District, last night in the First Congressional church, in a celebration of the 106th anniversary of Miss Anthony's birth. Events of her career of fighting for woman suffrage were depicted in poses by members of the foundation, and a eulogy was delivered by Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, president of the foundation. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was praised by Mrs. William E. Chamberlain.

Among those who took part were: Mrs. Mabel Owens Wilcox, Mrs. Ivy Ashburn, Mrs. Florence C. Estabrook, Mrs. William E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell, Mrs. Luella M. Maclean, Mrs. R. W. Gates, Miss Alice Heaton, Mrs. George Phillips, Miss Sarah Grogan, Mrs. Legare Obeas, Mrs. Nora K. Bramell, Mrs. Ivy Ashburn, W. E. Bryant, W. S. Adams, Dr. J. D. Valcott, A. T. Boone, and Miss Earle. Mrs. Newton Baker, L. C. Shaw, M. C. Essary, Mrs. Wayne B. Wheeler, and Mrs. A. Wentz Entfield.

Committee Officers Of Chamber Named

William O. Tufts was appointed chairman of the committee on universities, colleges and private schools of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, for the year. Martin A. Louie, president, announced yesterday. Ralph A. Davis was named vice chairman. Arthur C. Moses was designated head of the committee on parks, playgrounds, highways and bridges, and Maurice Overback vice chairman.

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MAN, 80, BADLY HURT BY CAR AT THOMAS CIRCLE

R. C. Warthen's Skull Fractured When He Steps in Front of Trolley.

BOY IS INJURED BY AUTO

Richard C. Warthen, 80 years old, of 1424 Webster street northwest, is in a critical condition in the Emergency hospital from a fractured skull received yesterday afternoon when knocked down by a Capital Traction street car at Fourteenth street and Thomas circle.

He was crossing the street, when, according to police, he evidently became confused and walked into the path of the car, operated by Motorman William Hino, of 1323 M street northwest, and conductor Myer Meyerhoffer, of 3064 Warther street northwest.

RAFAEL R. GOVIN DIES ON EUROPEAN VISIT

Former Washingtonian Is Stricken With Heart Disease in Monte Carlo.

Rafael R. Govin, president of the Journal of Commerce company, and head of the United States Asphalt & Refining Co., of New York, and a former resident of Washington, died Sunday in Monte Carlo, Monaco, according to a cablegram received last night.

Mr. Govin's death came suddenly and was due to heart disease, the dispatch stated. He went abroad early last month to join Mrs. Govin, who was traveling in Europe, and met her at Monte Carlo. News of the death was first received by Mr. Govin's business associates in New York. In addition to directing the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, Mr. Govin was proprietor of El Mundo and La Prensa, both of Havana, Cuba, and the Havana Post and Havana Telegram.

For years, Mr. and Mrs. Govin were prominent in Washington society circles. The wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary I. Govin, to John D. Schoonmaker, of Kingston, N. Y., was one of the most fashionable functions of the Capital in the 1924 season. Miss Govin also made her debut here and in New York. Since the marriage of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Govin had spent much of their time traveling abroad.

SAMUEL E. HUTTON DIES.

Was Rate Expert With Interstate Commerce Commission.

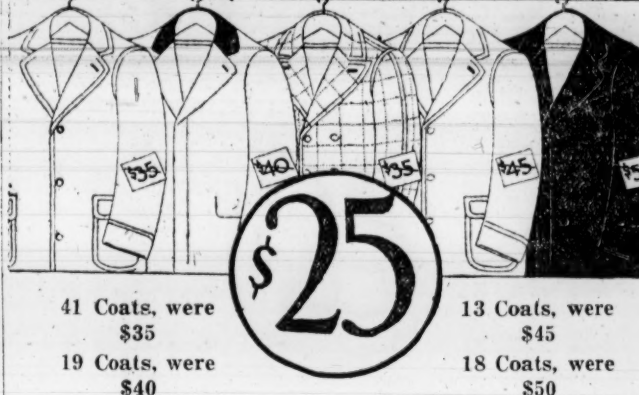
Samuel E. Hutton, an employee of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 16 years, died at his home in East Falls Church, Va., yesterday morning. He was 68 years old. His death followed an illness of several months.

New Hampshire Folk Dance Old-Time Steps

Old-fashioned dances to the tune of a fiddle played by C. M. Radford, veteran violinist, were a feature of the reception of the New Hampshire State society last night in the Willard hotel. Senators Henry W. Keyes and George H. Moses and Representatives Edward H. Watson and Fletcher Hale, of New Hampshire, were guests of honor and stood in the receiving line with John H. Bartlett, president of the organization, and Miss Marion Waldron, "Miss New Hampshire." Members of lodge, No. 15, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, presented Miss Waldron with a bouquet of roses in recognition of the fact that she was sent to this city as the guest of the Franklin, N. H., Lodge of Elks. Representative John Q. Tilson, majority floor leader of the House, and Maj. Gen. Harry Taylor were guests of honor. An old-fashioned buffet supper, including sweet cider and doughnuts, was served.

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Judge to Act Today on the 7
Accusations of Murder
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PADLOCKS ON SALOONS IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS

One of Men Held Abandons
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Tia Juana, Mexico, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Under orders of Mayor Palacios, of Tia Juana, padlocks were placed on saloons in the outlying districts of the resort section today as the result of the Petet incident, which led to the suicide of an entire family in San Diego recently.

It was announced that every woman entertainer in Tia Juana had been expelled.

Indications were that Judge Urras would act tomorrow upon the criminal information filed against seven men in the Petet case. Today he still was going over the mass of evidence collected by the authorities.

Mexican officials went to San Diego to examine the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Petet and their two daughters, Audrey and Clyde, who lay down to die in a suicide agreement when overcome by shame and sorrow at their experience in Tia Juana. Permission to examine the bodies was granted by Coroner Schuyler C. Kelly, of San Diego county.

Hunger Strike Abandoned.

Luis Amador, one of those charged with murder in connection with the deaths of the Petets, abandoned the hunger strike that he had been on since Saturday morning. Amador, it was said, accepted food when breakfast was served prisoners in the court.

Drs. E. F. Chamberlin and Edgar Lee, of San Diego, came to Tia Juana at the request of Mexican officials to examine former Chief of Police Zouardo Llanos, who has raised the defense of insanity.

Llanos has been named as one who assaulted Audrey Petet. He denies the charge. Amador is charged with having attacked Clyde Petet.

It was stated that an information would be filed in the California State courts against Jaller Cuna in connection with the recent death of T. H. George, an American, who died in San Diego after his skull was fractured while confined in the Tia Juana jail.

Injured in Fall, Is Belief.

American navy officers and Mexican officials continued investigation into the death some months ago of George, Atlanta, Ga., bus-

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Elmo K. Gordon, an American sailor who is serving a two-year term in the Tia Juana jail, was questioned by the investigators. Gordon was reported as testifying that following George's arrest on a charge of drunkenness, Gordon heard him pounding on the door of his cell and shouting for about two hours. Shortly after midnight Gordon said he heard a crash as of a bench falling, and after that all was silence in the cell.

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Virtual Sale of Brides Protested by Swains

Nizhny - Novgorod, Russia,
Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Two hundred Moslem youths wishing to marry, petitioned the government today to abolish the present system of "selling marriageable girls like cattle."

Complaining that times are bad and the cost of living high, the swains say they can not pay the parents the prevailing compensation for young brides, which consists of \$100 in cash, 100 pounds of sugar, 85 pounds of butter, 4 pounds of Chinese tea, 35 pounds of honey and two pairs of shoes.

In addition to this the bride receives from her spouse a dowry comprising 10 yards of material for a coat, 9 yards of satin, three woolen shawls, two pairs of shoes a woolen neckerchief, a set of necklaces and a bracelet made of old silver coins.

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VICTORY OVER SPAIN PUT U. S. INTO GREAT WAR, WILBUR SAYS

Became World Power in Going
to Aid of Cuba, Naval
Secretary Asserts.

ADDRESSES MEMORIAL FOR VICTIMS OF MAINE

C. A. Belknap and Cuban
Attache Also Speak at
Fort Myer Exercises.

The sense of world responsibility and of power developed by the United States in its war with Spain ultimately carried it into the world war, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur declared last night in an address at Fort Myer. The navy head spoke at the memorial exercises for the American sailors who were killed when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, February 15, 1898.

"When the United States went to the aid of the oppressed Cubans," Secretary Wilbur said, "it entered the sphere as a great world power, thereafter to be reckoned with in international affairs."

Developed World Responsibility.

"If, on the other hand," he continued, "America had turned her back upon the afflicted Cubans, we can not say what the result would have been. But we know now that in heeding this call of the oppressed, she was not only achieving liberty for the Cubans, but also for herself. America was developing a sense of world responsibility."

"Our sense of world responsibility and of power ultimately carried us into the world war, to maintain for ourselves and for all other people, not only their full rights upon the high seas, but also to maintain, establish, perpetuate and preserve that form of government which recognized that the preeminent purpose of the government is the protection of human rights and the establishment of liberty and justice."

Exercises Near Last Resting Place.

The exercises, which were under auspices of the Department of the District of Columbia, United States War Veterans, were held in the riding academy, within a short distance of the spot in Arlington cemetery where are located the mast of the Maine and the bodies of some of those who were killed in the disaster.

Clarence A. Belknap, commander of the local department of the United Spanish War Veterans, asserted that it is wrong to say that the Spanish-American war was a "small war." Measured by results, he said, it was one of the most important this country has ever engaged in. The war closed the breach caused by the civil war, made this nation a world power, freed Cuba, brought this nation into closer relationship to the Far East, brought about great sanitary reforms, and freed the Philippines, he added.

Gratitude of Cuba Expressed.

Lieut. Gustavo M. Torroella, naval attache of the Cuban embassy, expressed the gratitude that Cuba holds for the United States and recalled that in the world war Cuba cast her lot with this country.

Detachments of blue jackets, marines and soldiers stood at attention during the exercises. Music was furnished by the United States Marine band. Mrs. Flora McGill Keefer sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" and a hymn. Capt. John Lewis Smith, past commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, presided. Lee H. Harris, past department commander, called the exercises to order, and Milton O. Beebe, post chaplain, pronounced the invocation.

Court Acts in Power Case.

Hubert Work, Secretary of Interior, and William Spry, commissioner of the general land office, were ordered yesterday by Justice Hughes to appear February 25 to show cause why a restraining order should not issue to prevent execution of "cancellation orders affecting rights of the Verde River Irrigation & Power District, Inc., in Maricopa county, Arizona."

HE TELLS YOU THERE'S ONLY ONE REMEDY FOR BAD WINTRY COLDS

Popular Washingtonian, Head of Local Tinning and
Roofing Business, Says His Men Working Outdoors
Get Bad Colds But Get Rid of Them Easily.

Little Flask of Babek Cold Remedy in Pocket Does Away With Colds.

"When I see a person suffering with one of these desperate winter colds everybody is having now or when I learn of somebody home sick in bed with a cold, I feel like telling them what I tell my men. 'Get a 60c bottle of Babek Cold Remedy at the drug store and it'll knock a cold higher than a kite,' declares S. J. Denny, well known proprietor of local tinning and roofing business, 3475 14th st. n.w. 'My men working on leaky roofs and new roofs these kind of days, get wet, catch cold and would be off the job every day or so if it were not for Babek Cold Remedy. Just a little pocket flask of it does the trick. You feel chilly, feverish, full of fresh cold and aches some morning. Right away every half hour or so you take a little nip of Babek Cold Remedy and by noon, as a rule, you feel entirely rid of cold—hungry as a bear and all okay.'"

Note:—Babek Cold Remedy can be secured at any well-stocked drug store. It is a liquid preparation, extremely powerful and effective. Thousands of men and women in this city say it is by far the best

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon, February 15, and adjourned at 5:20 p. m., until today at 12 o'clock.

Passed Treasury-Postoffice appropriation bill.

Adopted a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, under which terms of President, Vice President and members of Congress would begin in January following election.

Passed a bill authorizing courts to seize property in this country to pay fines of witnesses who refuse to return from foreign countries to testify upon court orders.

Passed sixteen bills on calendar, including one for enlargement of grounds of the Capitol.

Senator Copeland, of New York, criticized the exclusion of the Countess of Cathcart.

Passed a bill increasing to \$10,000 the salary of the director of reclamation.

James A. Cobb was nominated judge of the municipal court of the District.

Confirmed Arthur Arnold and Elliott Northcott as United States attorneys for Northern and Southern district of West Virginia, respectively, and Millard John Moore, of Virginia, as assistant commissioner of patents.

A bill to legalize all beverages the same notwithstanding in fact was introduced by Senator Edge, of New Jersey.

Senator Russell, of Louisiana, introduced a bill which would transfer jurisdiction over Muscle Shoals to the Federal power commission.

A tariff commission investigation of production costs in this country and abroad of dairy products would be ordered under a resolution by Senator Leonard, of Wisconsin.

A report by the Secretary of Agriculture on administration of packers and stockyards act for the last fiscal year is called for in a resolution by Senator Kendrick, of Wyoming.

Regional representation in Interstate Commerce Commission with prohibition of more than one from any State, is provided for in a bill by Senator Copeland, of New York.

Fourth-class postmasters would be granted an allowance equal to 20 per cent of their compensation for rent, fuel, light and equipment under a bill by Senator Dale, of Vermont.

Unmarried brothers and sisters of American citizens would be admitted to the United States regardless of quota provisions under a bill by Senator Copeland, of New York.

Conferees on tax reduction bill ended first conference in a deadlock.

Reporting naval appropriation bill with \$5,000,000 added to House provisions for naval aircraft, Senator Hale announced he would call the measure up for consideration today.

Interstate commerce committee announced hearings will begin February 25 on radio control legislation.

Met at noon February 15 and adjourned at 4:50 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Passed \$165,000,000 public building bill.

Disagreed to Senate amendments to tax bill and sent it to conference.

Passed bill for a survey of civil war battlefields around Appomattox court house.

Passed a bill to authorize auction of timber on public lands damaged by fires.

The President would be required, under a bill by Mr. Black, of New York, in transmitting nominations to make public names of those endorsing or supporting the nominee.

Seizure and forfeiture by the government of any vehicle, including aircraft, used in smuggling aliens is proposed in a bill by Chairman Johnson, of the Immigration committee.

Federal appropriation of \$50,000,000 annually for several years to aid road building in States was urged before committee by Frank Page, chairman of North Carolina highway commission.

Appropriations committee reported the supply bill for independent offices carrying a total of \$452,373,959.

"Cub Reporter" to Be Repeated.

"The Cub Reporter," the latest production of the Aloysius Club Players, will be repeated tonight in Gonzaga college hall auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. Leading roles are portrayed by Miss Marie Hayes, Miss Helen Collins and Ralph Higgins.

While working as a road laborer in the Samples Manor district, Houser said he uncovered a box. The report quickly spread that the box was in reality the "pot of gold" which Bergdoll was said to have buried while living in this section prior to his flight. The sensation raised Houser to the limelight and brought scores of interviewers and photographers to the scene. Months later the story was proved a hoax.

In the presence of President Machado, of Cuba, the American Ambassador, representatives of the British navy, members of the United Spanish War Veterans and a large gathering of Cubans, the tablet bearing the names of the men who met death in the disaster was unveiled on the Maine monument.

Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, the American Ambassador, on behalf of President Coolidge, thanked Gen. Machado and the Cuban people. Other speakers were Col. Carmi A. Thompson, commander in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, who unveiled the tablet; Maj. Gen. Pedro Belancourt, president of the Cuban veterans of the war of independence; Capt. W. T. Cluverius, who was an ensign on the Maine, and Mr. John P. Chadwick, the Maine's chaplain.

Another step toward razing the Government hotels and transforming the area between the Capitol and Union station into an attractive park was taken yesterday when the Senate passed a bill reappropriating approximately \$1,800,000 for the commission charged with enlargement of the Capitol grounds.

Sponsored by Senator Fernald, chairman of the Senate public buildings and grounds committee, the bill again makes available the unexpended balance of the money given to the commission in 1910. Of \$3,000,000 appropriated the commission spent about \$1,200,000 in acquiring property between the Capitol and Union station until the war intervened and disrupted the plans.

Authority to Be Sought. Aside from this bill definite authority is expected to be sought of the present session to raze the Government hotels. While some are on government property, a large number and the laundry plant are on land of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The railroad management is asking the government to determine definitely whether it wants the remainder of the property.

Senator Fernald's committee in reporting on the bill pointed out that when the hotels were erected, the government made an agreement with the railroad to extend to December 14, 1922. From then to the present the property has been leased for about \$75,000 annually.

"New arrangements will now have to be made," said the committee report.

\$1,800,000 IS VOTED BY SENATE TO BUY SQUARES AT PLAZA

Plan to Acquire Whole Blocks
for Capitol Grounds Is
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GOVERNMENT HOTELS LIKELY TO BE RAZED

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The Senate yesterday, without a record vote, approved the Treasury and Postoffice appropriation bill.

The measure, as reported to the Senate, carries \$868,515,501, which was \$902,000 more than was approved by the House. The measure now goes to conference, to adjust the differences between the two chambers.

PARKS MAY REPLACE DOWNTOWN BUILDINGS

Boylan Would Eliminate 'Eye-
sore' on Pennsylvania
Avenue Near Capitol.

BILL PROVIDES PURCHASE

A bill to eliminate what he describes as "eye sores" on lower Pennsylvania avenue was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Boylan, of New York.

Mr. Boylan's bill would authorize government acquisition of all property on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue from First to Third streets, northwest, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000,000. The property would be transformed into parks to match the street at this time at a lower figure than it will ever have again, Mr. Boylan said.

Development of the property into one large park or a series of parks would beautify the Capitol approach, Mr. Boylan pointed out. The Capitol now faces on the well kept Botanic garden on one side of the Avenue, while on the other side is a vista of shabby buildings more befitting the slum than the Capitol approach, he argued.

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Naval Aviation Item Increased \$5,000,000

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An increase of almost \$5,000,000 in the appropriation of naval aviation, boosting the total proposed for this purpose to \$18,900,000 for next fiscal year, was recommended yesterday by the Senate appropriations committee in reporting to the Senate the annual navy supply bill.

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Treasury-Postoffice Bill Passed by Senate

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Provision for \$2,500,000 for continuing the Arlington Memorial bridge project is carried in the independent offices appropriations bill totaling \$502,468,000, reported yesterday by the House appropriations committee.

A direct appropriation of \$800,000 and contract authorization of \$2,200,000 are provided for completion of European monuments to America's war dead in time for dedication on the tenth anniversary of the signing of the armistice.

The director of public buildings and parks, included for the first time in the independent offices bill, is given \$2,301,850, of which \$20,000 is for the construction of a comfort station at the Lincoln Memorial. The committee inserted \$3,000,000 over budget figures for the installation and operation of a lighting system at the memorial.

The appropriation for the government hotels, \$673,393, is \$70,517 under current appropriations, the reduction being reflected largely in declining patronage.

The veterans' bureau was given \$462,965,000, while other items were: Federal Trade Commission, \$97,000, a decrease of \$11,000 from current appropriations; Interstate Commerce Commission, \$6,153,000, a decrease of \$700,000; decrease \$11,500; Tariff Commission, \$2,000,000, decrease \$22,500; the Shipping Board, \$14,195,000, a decrease of \$10,000,000.

Budget estimates for Smithsonian Institution, \$832,801, were increased \$34,561 by the committee. Of this sum

BRITISH SEIZURE OF U. S. VESSELS CAUSES CONCERN

Friction Between Ambassador Page and State Department Here Disclosed—House Unsuccessful in Attempt to Bring Bernstorff and Spring-Rice Together in an Effort to Open the Way for Peace Negotiations.

INTIMATE PAPERS OF COL. HOUSE

INSTALLMENT XVII.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1914 (conference between Wilson and House): When we were discussing the seizure of vessels by Great Britain, he read a page from his "History of the American People," telling how, during Madison's administration, the War of 1812 was started in exactly the same way as this controversy is opening up. The passage said that Madison was compelled to go to war despite the fact that he was a peace-loving man and desired to do everything in his power to prevent it, but popular feeling made it impossible. "The President said," Madison and I are the only two Princeton men that have become President. The circumstances of the War of 1812 and now run parallel. I sincerely hope they will not go further."

House to President

New York, Oct. 21, 1914.

Dear Governor:

I have received the following cablegram from Page through his son, Arthur:

"God deliver us (or can you deliver us?) from library lawyers! They often lose chestnuts while they argue about burns. See our friend [President Wilson] and come here immediately if the case be not already settled. Of utmost importance."

I hardly know to what he refers, but perhaps you do. It may be the Declaration of London matter.

I notice that Northcliffe in his papers and "The London Post" are demanding that the government seize neutral vessels carrying contraband. The situation is safe, but it can at any time be made critical by a cautious manner. I did not and do not mean to criticize Lansing or anybody else, only to make sure that things are seen in their proper perspective.

It's no time, then, to quarrel or to be bumptious about a cargo of oil or of copper, or to deal with these governments as if things were normal. Thank God you are 3,000 miles from it. I wish I were 30,000.

W. H. P.

London, December 12, 1914.

My Dear House:

I am trying my best, God knows, to keep the way as smooth as possible; but neither government helps me. Our government merely sends the ships' ex-parte statement. This government used the navy's excuse.

Oh, well, praise God it goes as well as it does. I get my facts as best I can from other neutrals, from ship captains, etc.—and I do the best I can, getting thanks for nothing, getting lectures for nothing, I happened a little while ago to telegraph that a "conference" with the neutral ministers, meaning, of course, that I talked with them and found out what facts I could. It was their ships that were stopped with American cargoes. I got back a dispatch from Washington saying I had no authority to be making shipping and trade agreements with neutral powers—they did that themselves at Washington! Now what damned fool in the State department supposed that I was making agreements with any government or that I was doing anything but trying day and night to get an American cargo released and to prevent more from being stopped—I don't know or care to know; and I haven't a trace of a shade of a dream of feeling about it.

Anybody's at liberty to think anything about me he pleases; I've long since ceased to care a fig. I'm incapable of resenting any misunderstanding. But—

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Heavily yours, WALTER H. PAGE.

House to Page

New York, October 29, 1914.

Dear Page:

When your cablegram came I communicated with the President, but found that everything was in process of adjustment. I can not see how there can be any serious trouble between England and America, with all of us feeling as

The President wishes me to ask you please to be careful not to express any unneutral feeling, either by word of mouth or by letter, and not even to the State Department. He said that both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Lansing had remarked upon your leaning in that direction, and he thought it would materially lessen your influence. He feels very strongly about this, and I am sending the same message to Gerard. Faithfully yours, E. M. HOUSE.

"August 6, 1914—It looks to me as if Germany was riding for a fall," House wrote, "and it also seems to me that if this should happen, France and Russia will want to send in troops. It is clearly to the interest of England, America and civilization to have her integrity preserved, shorn, however, of her military and naval power."

"I expect to see the British Ambassador and outline this to him."

House to Gerard

Prides Crossing, Mass., August 17, 1914.

Dear Judge:

The Kaiser has stood for peace all these years, and it would not be inconsistent with his past life and services to be willing now to consider such overtures. If peace could come at this hour it should be upon the general proposition that every nation of the world should be guaranteed its territorial integrity of today. Then a general plan of disarmament should be brought about, for there would be no need under such an arrangement for larger armies than were necessary for police purposes.

Of course, this matter would have to be handled very delicately; otherwise sensibilities might be offended. As far as I am concerned, I would view with alarm and genuine regret any vital disaster to the German people. The only feeling in America that has been manifested against Germany has not been directed against her as a nation, but merely against her as the embodiment of militarism.

Faithfully yours, E. M. HOUSE.

Page to Col. House

London, November 9, 1914.

My Dear House:

I want to thank you for what I suppose you did when I telegraphed you through Arthur. I sent the telegram through Arthur so that your name and mine should not be on the same telegram and thereby possibly excite suspicion. The situation is safe, but it can at any time be made critical by a cautious manner. I did not and do not mean to criticize Lansing or anybody else, only to make sure that things are seen in their proper perspective.

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House to W. H. Page

New York, December 4, 1914.

Dear Page:

I have just returned from Washington.

With his lifelong endeavor to maintain peace, to consent to overtures being made in that direction?

With assurances of my high esteem, I am, my dear Herr Zimmermann, sincerely yours, EDWARD M. HOUSE.

House to the President

New York, September 18, 1914.

Dear Governor:

Bernstorff came to see me this afternoon. I suggested that he meet Sir Cecil Spring-Rice at dinner. He is willing.

I am writing Sir Cecil asking if it would be convenient for him to come to New York within the next day or two, but making no mention of my conferences with Bernstorff. If we can get these two together we can at least make a start.

Now that I am in touch with Bernstorff, I hope to persuade him to close his mouth for a while. He promises that he will let me know of these negotiations.

The world expects you to play the big part in this tragedy—and so indeed you will, for God has given you the power to see things as they are.

Your faithful and affectionate E. M. HOUSE.

"I found Bernstorff," Col. House recorded in a separate memorandum, "in a different attitude from when I last saw him, which was in the spring. He was then debonaire and cock-sure of himself and of his country. I began to talk of the peace negotiations. I asked if he had met Sir Cecil Spring-Rice since hostilities began. He said he had not, that it was against diplomatic usage to do so. I thought the best thing that could be done now was for the two of them to meet, and I asked if he was willing to do so provided I could bring it about. He hesitated for a moment and then said he would be willing to do so provided it was known only to the three of us. I agreed that the President would be the only one informed."

"September 20, 1914: I met Sir Cecil," recorded House, "at 7:30 at the Pennsylvania. I did not get out of the car for fear of being seen. We immediately took up the subject in hand. I found him unwilling to confer with Bernstorff, whom he considers thoroughly unreliable. He says he has had reputation not only in England but in Germany, and that he was sent to America because it was thought he could do no harm here."

"He said," said the Germans were so unreliable, that their political philosophy was so selfish and so unimpaired that he hesitated to open up negotiations with them. He was also afraid the time was not ripe for peace proposals."

"He said it would be necessary for all the allies to be approached simultaneously, for it would not do for Great Britain to begin secret negotiations, even if they were well-played, because Germany would not play fair and would later denounce Great Britain as being treacherous to her allies."

The cable which Spring-Rice sent to Sir Edward Grey as the result of this conversation, embodying the American point of view, was as follows:

Spring-Rice to Grey

Bernstorff was willing that he should enter into communication with Sir E. R. and, answered that as the three powers were bound to

PARIS PREMIER BREAKS WITH SOCIALIST GROUP

Briand Hints Dissolution of Chamber Over Financial Impasse Is Near.

HAD ENOUGH, HE WARNS

Paris, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Premier Briand definitely broke with the socialists this afternoon, declaring a majority must be found in the chamber of deputies without them to vote the financial restoration of the country.

M. Briand made a veiled threat at dissolution of the chamber. He said the government intended to go through with its task to the end. It would go to the senate with the problem and then return to the chamber. If a solution was still lacking, it would prove the impossibility of the present chamber voting the financial restoration.

The situation seems more confused and uncertain than ever and Premier Briand appears to be beginning to lose patience. It was rumored in the lobbies of the chamber last night that he was heard to remark: "I have had enough of this. I am going to quit."

The sum total of the chamber's efforts yesterday was to vote measures bringing in 350,000,000 francs, but, at the same time, to eliminate others providing for almost as large an amount. Finance Minister Doumer has asked the deputies to sit continuously until his special bill is voted.

stop so long as the people feel so and so long as it has food and powder and men. The English can't stop till the Germans are willing to reinstate Belgium and to pay for its awful rape. Yet I pray heaven I am mistaken, for the sheer awfulness of this thing passes belief. We say to one another, Rockefeller is worth 400 or 500 or 1,000 millions of dollars. That means nothing; it is too big. If a man be worth \$100,000, or half a million, or a million, or even ten millions, we can comprehend it. So, when I say that perhaps 3,000,000 men have been killed—that means nothing. We have no experience to measure it by. Hence this unbelievable carnage goes on.

Yours heartily, W. H. P.

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Page to Col. House

London, Sept. 15, 1924.

Dear House:

You needn't fool yourself; they are going to knock Germany out, and nothing will be allowed to stand in their way. And unless the German navy comes out and gets smashed pretty soon it will be a longer war than most persons have thought. It'll be fought to a finish, too. Pray God, don't let the Peace Old Women get the notion about that we can or ought to stop it before the Kaiser is put out of business. That would be playing directly into Bernstorff's hands. Civilization must be rescued. Well, there's no chance for it till German militarism is dead.

Yours heartily, W. H. P.

London, November 9, 1914.

My Dear House:

"Peace? I fear not for a very long time. The Germans feel as the woman feels whose letter I inclose. Their government can't

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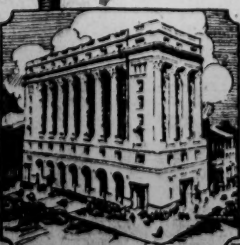
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Tuesday, February 16, 1926.

DEMOCRATS AND TAXES.

Debate on the tax reduction bill discloses the fact that the Democrats in Congress are divided into two groups, one in favor of sound economics in taxation and the other in favor of surrendering economics for politics. In 1924 the minority party in Congress followed the lead of the men in the latter group, and suffered the consequences at the polls. This year, despite the assaults and criticisms of the radicals, the conservative group adhered to sound economics and contributed much to public understanding of the principles underlying the essential features of the 1926 tax bill.

In reply to the charge that the proposed bill, when agreed to finally, will be a one-sided measure, more favorable to the rich than to the taxpayers of moderate means, Senator Simmons said:

This bill carries the largest reductions in income taxes of any bill that has ever been enacted into law by the Senate. It relieves more small taxpayers than any bill ever passed.

Senator Glass is a former Secretary of the Treasury and a man of sound economic views so far as taxation is concerned. He came to the defense of Senator Simmons thus:

The theory of fair and moderate maximum surtaxes is not a theory peculiar to Secretary Mellon, of the Treasury Department. It is one with which all economists are familiar. It is one on which the last three Democratic Secretaries of the Treasury were agreed. It is in consonance with the Democratic platform of 1920. Unhappily in 1924 we were on the side that utterly rejected that theory. We are invited to renew the coalition of 1924 with the insurgents who insure here, but on election day obediently return to the fold, every one of them. It is a single one of them gave John Davis a solitary electoral vote. Yet we are invited to renew that sort of coalition. I think the Democratic members of the Senate finance committee should be commended and congratulated for the work they have done, and likewise I think the Republican members of that committee have performed a patriotic service.

These two speeches on the 1926 tax bill set up a stump speaker in the approaching campaign from making political capital out of the false assertion that the 1926 tax reduction law is a measure in favor of the rich and against the citizens of moderate means.

How does the wind always know that lifting that particular hat will expose a bald spot?

RIVER AND HARBOR WORKS.

The House last week agreed to the item appropriating \$50,000,000 "for the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works." The bureau of the budget recommended \$40,000,000 originally. Subsequently the President sent up a supplemental estimate for \$10,000,000, making \$50,000,000 altogether. Framers of the 1926 tax bill, now in conference, might bear in mind that expenditures of this amount may be authorized by this Congress.

For many years every river and harbor bill was associated with the cry of "pop barrel," and not without justification. It was the habit of members of Congress to make deals for the expenditures of large sums of money in one another's district for the improvement of some river or harbor. This practice was the occasion of one of the most memorable speeches ever delivered in the House, many years ago, by the late Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, who made Duluth famous.

In those days, members of the rivers and harbors committee in the House had comparatively little information from engineers as to the need of the proposed expenditures. Today this is altered. The rivers and harbors committee has ample and detailed information from engineers of the War Department, who are authorized in advance to make surveys of projects and report on their feasibility.

The War Department has a corps of engineers, one located in each district. Above him is a division engineer. There is a board of review for rivers and harbors in Washington, consisting of six engineers of experience. The chief of engineers makes his report on each and every project, and gives the House committee expert information. It is impossible to imagine how the work could be done better.

It is true that the bill before Congress places a lump sum appropriated in the hands of the Secretary of War. The criticism is made that it is wrong in principle to place a lump sum in the hands of one man, or a corps of men. But the work and responsibility must be placed somewhere. The money is expended on specific projects, reported upon by the chief of engineers and approved by Congress.

Years ago, a member of Congress conferred with the then Secretary of War William H. Taft, and called his attention to the law which gave the Secretary discretion and authority over the expenditure of public funds on rivers and harbors. The Secretary replied: "Of course, the law gives me authority over these matters; it names the Secretary of

War; but my connection with them is diaphanous."

No longer is there warrant for the cry of "pop barrel" when a river and harbor bill is before Congress. Such expenditures are necessary to make the inland waters navigable and in condition to handle the growing domestic commerce of the United States. The appropriation of the funds proposed will make it possible to resume many important projects.

An old-timer is one who can remember when only boys would be boys.

CHANGING THE CALENDAR.

The Senate has adopted the Norris resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution under which the terms of the President, Vice President and members of Congress would begin in the January following their election. The chief purpose of the amendment is to place in power an administration and Congress immediately after their election, instead of permitting a short session of Congress consisting in part of members who had been defeated in the preceding November elections.

Mr. Norris holds that other advantages would flow from the adoption of the new calendar, one of which is the elimination of Senate filibusters. He insists that filibusters are impossible when Congress has no fixed day of adjournment. The short sessions ending performance on March 4 every other year afford opportunities for filibusters in the closing hours. Mr. Norris states that he has participated in several of these filibusters and knows all about them.

Congress can change the annual date of its meeting from the first Monday in December, if it chooses to do so, but it can not by law eliminate the "lame duck" short session. An amendment of the Constitution is necessary to effect this change. The change is highly desirable, on account of the long period which now elapses between election and the seating of members of Congress. It is not seemly that legislators should continue in office after their rejection at the polls, while others, representing the will of the people, are kept waiting thirteen months before they can take their seats.

For comfort's sake it would be well to have the date of presidential inaugurations fixed in May or June, but other reasons outweigh considerations of comfort. An inauguration in January would be attended with no worse weather, usually, than that which prevails in March.

Many collateral interests would be affected by a change such as that proposed in the Norris resolution, such as the terms of cabinet members and many minor officials; but such matters could be easily arranged, if the country should conclude to make the change. The presidential term would have to be shortened or lengthened to adjust itself to the new schedule, and there might be serious objections to either by zealous partisans. The outs would object to the prolongation of a term, and the ins would decidedly oppose the shortening of an incumbent's tenure of office. In order to effect the change it would have to be agreed upon to take effect in the somewhat distant future, beyond the time when it might affect the interests of present officeholders and expectant officeholders.

Among the good that die young in this hard-boiled age is good manners.

PATROLLING THE BORDERS.

No semimilitary body in the world outranks the royal Canadian mounted police in courage and efficiency. The State police of Pennsylvania has long been recognized as one of the most important aids in the maintenance of law and order in that commonwealth, while the Texas Rangers have afforded themes for writers of heroic stories for many years. The youngest organization of the character is the body of husky young men who look after violators of traffic laws in the State of New York, and are known as the State constabulary. The Canadian "troopers," besides hunting down ordinary criminals, also look after liquor violators, and in this respect their work differs materially from the work of their colleagues across the border. Since the repeal of the State law of New York under which the Federal and State authorities were supposed to work in harmony for the enforcement of the prohibition laws the constabulary has had little to do with violators of the Volstead act, and as a consequence the rum runners from the Canadian provinces into New York have had rather easy sailing.

But the effective work of these mounted police organizations has attracted the attention of the administration, and especially the attention of Gen. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who is trying to enforce the prohibition laws. Gen. Andrews has reached the conclusion that a mounted border patrol force would be effective in bringing law-breakers to account, and has suggested the immediate creation of such a constabulary. The force would be employed against smugglers of narcotics and aliens, as well as rum runners.

It is proposed that this body of mounted police shall be kept on patrol duty along the Canadian border, from New Brunswick to the Pacific, and along the Mexican boundary from the Gulf to Tia Juana. The proposal is to be commended, for if the United States is to stop the smuggling of liquors, drugs and aliens the borders must be ceaselessly patrolled by armed men capable of dealing with good-sized bodies of desperate criminals.

Intimate friends are people who drop in for the evening every time you plan to go out.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

The United States proposes to spend \$483,000 for the care of its national cemeteries for the year ending June 30, 1927. Of this sum about \$200,000 will be spent in the United States and about \$183,000 in Europe.

The public is not aware of the large number of military cemeteries, monuments and war memorials maintained and kept in repair by the government. All of these require repairs and improvements, caretakers and workmen; roadways must be repaired; headstones must be provided for. This one item will cost about \$170,000 for the coming fiscal year.

Arlington cemetery, Antietam battlefield cemetery, the national military parks at Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Gettysburg, Shi-

loh, Vicksburg, Kansas City and Guilford Court House, and memorials such as the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, the Meriwether Lewis monument in Tennessee, Fort McHenry, Md., Fort Marion, Fla., soldiers' monuments in Cuba and China, and the Zachary Taylor burial grounds are some of the many items that go to swell the costs of the nonmilitary activities of the War Department.

The United States has eight military cemeteries in Europe—six in France, one in Belgium and one in England. There are 30,454 American interments overseas; of which 1,662 are unknown. In one cemetery in France (the Meuse-Argonne) there are 14,054 interments, of which 455 are unknown. The Brookwood cemetery near London has 437 interments, of which 63 are unknown. The Flanders Field cemetery in Belgium has 336 interments, of which 28 are unknown. Last year more than 4,600 headstones were placed in cemeteries overseas; this year the department is expected to place more than 7,000.

When the marking of graves in American military cemeteries in Europe is complete, it will have cost the United States upward of \$600,000. Upon each marble or white stone will be inscribed on a crossmark the soldier's name in full, his rank, unit, division, State and date of death. For the unknown the inscription will read: "Here Rests in Honored Glory an American Soldier Known But to God."

No nation on earth has ever given such tributes to its defenders, alive and dead, known and unknown, as those given by the United States.

You can sow wild oats at night, but it's daylight and a crowd is there at reaping time.

RURAL HEALTH CONDITIONS.

The statement is made by the hygienic laboratory of the public health service that of 3,850 counties wholly or in large part rural, only about 280 are provided with health service under the direction of whole-time local health officers. Thus only about 13 per cent of over 50,000,000 rural people are receiving the public service which offers the greatest net advantages.

L. L. Lumsden, surgeon of the hygienic laboratory, is authority for the statement that the results of the average cooperative demonstration indicate that an investment in efficiently administered, whole-time, local health service in rural communities will yield a return second to none other obtainable from an equivalent investment of public funds. The return, he explains, is in life saving, disease prevention, health promotion and conservation of economic resources. In some of the projects the return in money alone on the investments can be conservatively estimated, if it is said, at more than 1,000 per cent.

Within the last 25 years good progress has been made in the establishment of efficient health service in the larger cities of the country, but no more than a fair start has been made in the establishment of such service in rural communities. Health conditions in the rural regions obviously react upon those of the cities. Uncontrolled infection in a rural district in one State may be spread readily and quickly to both rural or urban communities in other States.

It is unfortunate that only a very few of the rural communities are disposed to establish and maintain entirely at their own expense efficient, whole-time local health service. In some instances where the county health department has been strictly local, political consideration in the appointment of the personnel has militated against the efficiency of the service, and it is asserted that many boards of county commissioners are willing to appropriate money for the maintenance of local boards only upon condition that assistance be given by some outside agency.

In the hope and the belief of eminent physicians and investigators who have studied the subject, and who have given assurance that the average life soon will reach the biblical three score and ten, the work now going forward in rural communities is powerfully aiding in improving the national health and well-being. But the service should be extended to all rural regions.

"Poker is one game that survives without a uniform." Still, you need a uniform expression.

Correct this sentence: "Cousin Ella is coming for a week," she said, "and I do hope she brings the three children."

It is easy to tell. Those who love her best are the ones that tell her frankly how fat she is.

"Acts of God" can not interfere with government business, says Comptroller General McCarl. Plagiarism! Page Signor Mussolini!

The meanest man is the one who is so good to his wife that she never has opportunity for martyrdom.



The Worst Story I heard today was told to me by Frank Crownshield, the Editor and Owner of Vanity Fair. V. F. is a kind of a combination of the old-time "Saturday Blade," "Police Gazette," "Butterick's Patterns" and Real Estate and Furniture ads. But he has paper, and the cost makes it exclusive. Those that can't afford it get it to see what those that can are doing and wearing. But it sure is cleaning up, because I saw Frank in Florida and he went to one of the big hotels there and got a room and didn't ask what it would be, so he ain't doing so bad.

Frank will tell a story if you don't watch him and usually they are something pertaining to women's fashions. A City Girl was visiting in the country and was explaining to the Farmer about the savage way the Jersey Bull looked at her, as she passed down the road. "Well," replied the farmer, "it must have been on account of that red blouse you are wearing there."

"Dear me!" said the girl. "Of course I know this old blouse is terribly out of fashion, but I had no idea a bull would notice it, especially a country bull."

Now I think Frank read that out of his Magazine.

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But Can It Survive?

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PRESS COMMENT

Or Dit, Mo., or Duo, W. Va.

Cincinnati Enquirer: It is announced that the summer White House will not be at Swampscott this year. It would suit the headline writers better if they picked a town like Bath, Maine, next time.

A Tip to Rupert.

Ohio State Journal: We often wish Rupert Hughes would take up the life of Job next and tell us what he thinks about the widely advertised patience of that unfortunate old boy, whose way of taking things as they came was to remark that corruption was his father, the worm his mother and his sister and he himself a brother to dragons and a companion to owls.

Moths in Indiana.

Indianapolis News: Finding one moth in Indiana has resulted in a fruit tree quarantine, suggesting that some official may believe that one swallow would make a summer.

Too Ambitious.

Macon, Telegraph: Mussolini is up against the acid test now. He has ordered that there shall be no more automobile petting parties in Rome.

Checking Tax Evasions.

Springfield Republican: One of the good results of the investigations of the Couzens' committee into the operations of the internal revenue bureau is embodied in the House and Senate tax bill in the form of a proposed joint commission or committee which shall have complete access to the tax returns to the end that tax evasions and frauds may be checked.

The defeat of the Norris plan of complete publicity in the Senate leaves the way clear to a trial of this commission plan for control of the tax-dodging evil.

A Practical Example.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Mme. Bjornson, the "grand old woman of Norway," says she will take a drink of whisky on her nineteenth birthday just to "show her disapproval of prohibition." A lot of chaps over here would like to join her.

Quality of Government.

Kansas City Star: The quality of government we get for our money may not always please us so well as some we have bought before, but there's no denying that we get more of it.

Japan's Population.

Los Angeles Times: The population of Japan has a density exceeding 400 persons to the square mile. In this country it is but 35 to the square mile. Under the circumstances the Japs can be excused for pressing their noses beyond their borders whenever suitable opportunity is found.

Straw Hats and Butter.

Philadelphia Record: Nothing that President Coolidge, after due deliberation, has invoked the flexible provisions of the tariff act to increase the duty from 60 to 88 per cent on imported straw hats, the Minnesota farmers, who have butter and not straw hats to sell, would like to know what the tariff commission has done, if anything, on their application to increase the duty on butter from 8 to 12 cents a pound. The imports of butter for

High Thought and Plain Speech

By GLENN FRANK

THE ability to say simply and clearly what he means is of supreme importance alike to the salesman at his counter and to the scholar in his cloister.

Now and then I meet a gentleman of the old school who, in wistful protest against the noise and newness of this commercial age, sighs for what he calls "the dead days of plain living and high thinking."

I am not at all sure that there is any necessary connection between plain living and high thinking, but I am sure that there should be a vital alliance between high thinking and plain speaking.

The other day, Nicholas Murray Butler, the distinguished president of Columbia university, in a spirited plea for the preservation of the purity of our speech, took up the cudgel against newspaper English which, he thinks, is loaded with lax and lazy usages, with verbal barbarisms that are debauching American speech.

There are, of course, shoddy journalists just as there are shoddy professors, but no good journalist defends or indulges in a deliberate cheapening of the English language. The fact remains, however, that, even when journalism comes nearest to its ideal, the English of the pressroom is not the English of the classroom. And the reason for this is greatly to the credit of the journalist. It is because the average journalist realizes, as the average scholar does not, the supreme importance of plain speech.

The scholar is inspired by the passion to understand.

The journalist is inspired by the passion to be understood.

The supremely effective man, whether journalist or journeyman, scholar or salesman, is swayed by both passions; he contrives to combine the scholar's passion to understand with the journalist's passion to be understood; he manages to be a man of both insight and intelligibility.

The passion to understand without the passion to be understood produces the undesirable jargon of the classroom.

The passion to be understood without the passion to understand produces the undesirable jargon of the pressroom.

The scholar who thinks that scholarship in order to be scholarly must be unintelligible to the man in the street is the bogus priest of a bogus culture. The true scholar does not think so.

The journalist who thinks that journalism in order to be intelligible to the man in the street must be couched in manufactured slang is the bogus priest of a bogus journalism. The true journalist does not think so.

For both of them, as for all the rest of us, the cultivation of high thinking and plain speaking is the only means of achieving that genuine culture which underlies the highest effectiveness.

And culture, we must remember, is not a thing of the cloister.

"The great men of culture," said Matthew Arnold, "are those who have a passion for diffusing, for making prevail, for carrying from one end of society to the other, the best knowledge, the best ideas of their time; who have labored to divest knowledge of all that was harsh, uncouth, difficult, abstract, professional, exclusive; to humanize it, to make it efficient outside the clique of the cultivated and learned, yet retaining the best knowledge and thought of the time."

In other words, high thinking and plain speaking.

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last year were 7,212,013 pounds, as compared with 19,404,816 in 1924. The exports were 5,342,740 pounds, so that the difference between exports and imports was less than 2,000,000 pounds, which seems an altogether insignificant amount to the satisfaction of the New York Times, who puts the American production of butter at 1,500,000,000 pounds.

Hiding Their Light.
Baltimore Sun: When the Dutch steamer Driebergen slipped into Portland, Maine, on Saturday it received no impressive welcome, even though it had on board the crew of the German steamship Apis, rescued in a genuine North Atlantic gale some 45 minutes before their vessel sank. The trouble was that the Driebergen had not let any one know what her men had done. This is too bad, and something should be done about it. Perhaps the next

Better Than Peace.
Pittsburgh Post: The best thing about a Chinese war is the absence of fighting.

Doctors.
Dubuque Times-Journal: Statistics recently released in the Journal of the American Medical association show that the death rate among doc-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Law Enforcement.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Prohibition enforcement rests on the knees of the gods. It may come; it may not. It is indulgence in mere childish twaddle, when the law-evading Antisocial League asserts that the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law can be enforced.

Our government has, by treaty, legalized the violation of both.

The Supreme Court found that transportation of alcoholic beverages within the jurisdictional waters of the United States was in violation of the amendment and the act.

Such violations are legally enforced every day.

WM. H. KIMBALL,
Washington, Feb. 15.

The School Board.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have read with a great deal of interest your editorial on "Bad School Conditions."

I also read with a great deal of pleasure your editorial some time ago in which you advocated the enactment into law of the Capper bill providing for the popular election of the board of education in Washington.

In my testimony before the subcommittee of the House District committee I stated that if the same nine men and women now on the school board were placed there by popular election they would make better board members for the reason that they would have to give an accounting to somebody, which should be the people.

I have no quarrel with the personnel of the board of education as it is now constituted; that is, I think they are high-class men and women. However, I do think that they either do not have sufficient influence to secure appropriations and needed legislation, or if they do have such influence, they have not exerted it. I fear that our board of education has contented itself with meeting twice a week at the Franklin building, going through with the program, and then going home satisfied that they have fully performed their duty as a board of education. The thing I would like to see is a responsive, tactful, forceful and energetic school board to preside over the destiny of the public schools of Washington. I fear that we will not be able to secure such a board by the present method of selection, and for this reason, I favor a popularly elected board.

J. G. YADEN,
President, D. C. Public School Association, Chairman, education committee, Federation of Citizens Associations,
Washington, Feb. 15.

tors is far higher than among other people. The death rate for the country as a whole is 11.9; for the doctors, 17.22.

It would be interesting to know how much of this excess is due to the relatively high mortality rate among county physicians. The willingness of these men to risk their lives in winter storms, mid-night sales, spring rains and other dangerous conditions has been proverbial. They have never received half praise enough.

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

MRS. COOLIDGE received yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the White House a group of ladies by appointment.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge returned yesterday morning from an overnight trip down the Potomac, when they had as their guests Senator Simeon D. Fess, Senator and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps, Representative and Mrs. Bertrand H. Snell and Representative and Mrs. Henry L. Bowles.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg entertained informally at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Kallas, wife of the Estonian Minister to London.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg were the guests in whose honor the Minister of Lithuania and Mrs. Biazuskiene entertained at dinner last evening. The guests were the German Ambassador and Baroness Maltzan, the Minister of Norway and Mrs. Bryn, the Minister of Latvia and Mrs. Sosa, the Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Zdenek Fleringer, Senator and Mrs. James Couzens, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage, Mrs. Fred A. Britten, Miss Inger Bryn, Miss Laura Bryn, Mr. Robert Kelly and the Secretary of the Lithuanian Legation, Mr. Henrikas Rabinavicius.

The Argentine Ambassador and Mrs. Pueyrredon were the guests in whose honor the former Ambassador to Russia and Mrs. George T. Marjorie entertained at dinner last evening. There were 28 guests. This was the first of a series of three or four dinners which Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie are giving.

The Minister of Sweden and Mrs. Bostrom returned to Washington last evening from New York.

Entertain at Dinner.

Senator and Mrs. Guy Despard Goff entertained at dinner last evening. The guests were the Minister of the Netherlands and Mrs. de Graeff, the Minister of Greece and Mrs. Simopoulos, Senator and Mrs. Walter F. George, Representative and Mrs. Henry Winfield Watson, Representative Stephen G. Porter, Representative Theodore Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery Beck, Mrs. Charles Denby and Mrs. James R. Mann.

The former Senator and Mrs. William M. Calder, of New York, entertained at dinner last evening in the red room at the Willard. There were 75 guests. Among them were Senator and Mrs. John B. Kendrick, Senator and Mrs. James E. Watson, Senator and Mrs. Arthur Capper, Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Senator Kenneth McKellar, former Senator and Mrs. Joseph L. France, Representative and Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey, Representative and Mrs. Benjamin L. Fairchild, Representative and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Representative and Mrs. Allen T. Treadway, Representative and Mrs. James S. Parker, Representative and Mrs. Bertrand H. Snell, Representative

and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, Representative and Mrs. Frederick M. Davenport, Representative and Mrs. Harold S. Tolley, Representative and Mrs. Harcourt J. Pratt, Representative and Mrs. Thaddeus C. Sweet, Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage, Mrs. Peter Drury, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Judge and Mrs. Charles C. McChord, Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Platt, Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Drake, Miss Mary Morgan, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Suydam.

There were several guests from Brooklyn, N. Y. They were Col. and Mrs. Walter Carlin, Commander and Mrs. Robert C. Lee and Mr. Leo Hickey. Other guests were Mr. William Jennings Price, Representative Clarence MacGregor, Judge William H. Bennett and Judge Fletcher.

Senator and Mrs. Lawrence D. Tyson were the ranking guests at dinner last evening given by Representative and Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips, Jr., of Pennsylvania. In honor of Mrs. John B. Henderson. The other guests were Representative and Mrs. James T. Begg, Representative and Mrs. William C. Copley, Representative and Mrs. Laurence H. Watres, Representative Edmund N. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, Mr. Anthony Wayne Cook, Mr. Anthony Wayne Cook, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. John Loveland, Mrs. Henry D. Flood, Miss Beatrice Henderson and Mr. Albert F. Dulin.

Host at Luncheon.

The director general of the Pan-American union, Dr. L. S. Rowe, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Pan-American annex in compliment to the members of the Mexican-American claims commission.

The guests were the Mexican Ambassador, Senator Don Manuel C. Tellez, the Undersecretary of State, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, Prof. C. van Vollenhoven, Dr. G. Fernandez MacGregor, Judge Edwin B. Parker, Senator Don Benito Flores, Senator Bartolome Carbajal y Rosas, Mr. James Renwick Sloane, Mr. Charles Kerr, Dr. William P. Cresson, Senator Dr. Jose Romero, Mr. Breckinridge Long, Dr. John C. Merriam and Mr. Lester H. Woolsey.

Mrs. Samy, wife of the Minister of Egypt, will not receive this afternoon, but will be at home next Tuesday.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Luther E. Gregory entertained a company of twelve at dinner last evening in compliment to the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Everett Sanders. Mrs. Gregory will be at home this afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock. Assisting her at the tea table will be Mrs. John S. Miller, Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Everett Sanders, Mr. J. Walter Drake, Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Miss Schelling and Mrs. Marshall Gantt. Mrs. Gantt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, will arrive in Washington from her home in Wilmington, Del., to be the guest of her parents.

Mrs. George A. Sanderson and Mrs. Harold Dismore Phillips will be at home this afternoon after 4 o'clock at Stoneleigh Court.

Representative Isaac Bacharach entertained a company of 100 at dinner last evening at the Mayflower in compliment to the Speaker of the House, Mr. Nicholas Longworth.

Mrs. Samuel Shaw Arentz, wife of Representative Arentz, of Nevada, and her sister, Miss Keep, will not receive this afternoon due to the illness of Mrs. Arentz's little daughter.

Mrs. Richard Yates, wife of Representative Yates, has departed for Detroit, Mich., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Pickering, Jr.

Miss Louise Lacey and Miss Alice Harriman will not be at home this afternoon, but will receive next Tuesday.

Departs for Coast.

The Assistant Postmaster General Mr. W. Irving Glover, departed for Detroit, Saturday, and from that point will travel to the coast. He will be absent from Washington about three weeks.

Mrs. C. E. C. G. Charlton, wife of the Military Attache of the British Embassy, has been compelled to postpone her at home on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for the officers of the United States Army and their families, because of an attack of the influenza.

Mrs. John Q. Tilson, wife of Representative Tilson, Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, and Representative Florence P. Kahn will be the guests in whose honor the League of Republican Women of the District of Columbia will entertain at dinner Wednesday, February 24, at the Willard.

Miss Virginia McKenney will depart today for Savannah, Ga., where she will be the guest of Mrs. John Porter Stephens. Later she will visit friends in Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. Morton Denison Hull will be at home this afternoon at her residence, 2019 R street.

Mardi Gras Ball Tonight.

Washington's first Mardi Gras ball will be held tonight at the Mayflower, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock. Before midnight the mystery of the king and queen and their court will be known. A last rehearsal of the 50 mysterious maskers in their colorful costumes was held yesterday afternoon, and the Mayflower ballroom was ray with the gorgeous attire of his majesty's entourage. This Lenten festival will be given for the benefit of the George Washington memorial. It is sponsored by Mrs. Henry F. Dimock.

The list of boxholders includes the Ambassador and Mrs. M. P. Puyredon, Mrs. Peter, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew W. Mellon; Mrs. William M. Butler, Mrs. James Couzens, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. E. K. E. Denege, Mrs. Herman Dierks, Mr. William Phelps Eno, Mrs. Edward H. Everett, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. Charles M. Flouke, Mrs. Henry Fitch, Mrs. Paul Fitzsimons, Mrs. Stokes Halkett, Mrs. Arthur A. Houghton, Mr. Reeve Hoover, Mr. Rupert Hughes, Mrs. James Ives, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Miss Bessie Kibbey, Mrs. David Meade Lee, Mrs. Brewster Marwick, Mrs. George T. Marjorie, Mrs. J. Warren Merrill, of Boston; Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Mrs. Francois Berger Moran, Mrs. Charles Patterson, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Henry H. Rouse, Mrs. Daniel Stappleton, Mrs. John Storer, Mrs. George Oakley Totten, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. Wilbur Turner, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Hugh Webster, Mr. Joseph Washington, Mrs. Francis White, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood and Mrs. Charles H. Woodhull.

Mrs. Dimock and Mrs. Tuckerman head the committee, which includes Mrs. Amory, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Cabot, Mrs. Walter Denege, Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, Mrs. E. K. E. Denege, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Fahnestock, Mrs. Flouke, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Peter Goulet Gerry, Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Arthur A. Houghton, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Garrison McClintock, Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, Mrs. Stanley Rinehart, Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Stokes Halkett, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. George H. Williams, of Baltimore; Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Charles Woodhull.

Many box and dinner parties have been arranged for tonight by prominent hostesses, who are interested in the success of this first Mardi Gras. Among those entertaining at dinner preceding the ball will be Mrs. Dimock, Mrs. Flouke, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Brewster Marwick, Mrs. Charles Patterson and Miss Suzanne Dewey.

Engagement Announced.

The Rev. William Jackson Morton, rector of Christ Protestant church, Alexandria, and Mrs. Morton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Ashby Morton, to Mr. John Aristede Deming, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Deming, of Baltimore. No date for the wedding has been set.

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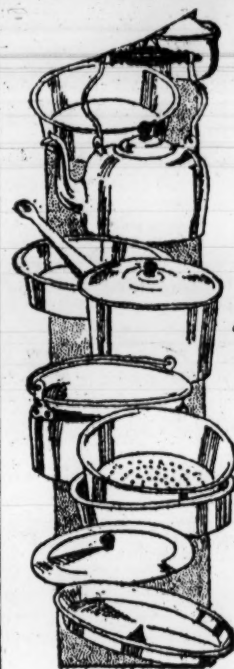
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Energy in Various States of Activity Determined for the First Time.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 15 (By the Associated Press).—One more barrier has been removed from an understanding of the invisible universe of the atom by a Princeton university scientist, according to an announcement made at the university today.

The force within the atom, which hold together the protons and electrons—positive and negative charges of electricity of which all substance is composed—for the first time have been measured directly and correlated with atomic changes in the physical laboratory by Dr. Karl T. Compton, professor of physics, and his associates, the announcement said.

This has been done by obtaining exact quantitative information regarding the energy in the various states of activity in the hydrogen atom. Dr. Compton's experiments confirm the theoretical explanation of the composition of the atom made by the Danish physicist, Bohr, which has been the subject of debate between chemists and physicists and hitherto not confirmed by direct measurements.

Can Study Internal Activity.

Princeton physicists believe these experiments will assist science in understanding more exactly the conditions of internal activity in substances under which chemical changes take place, and hence it is possible to manipulate chemicals with greater assurance of obtaining desired results.

Dr. Compton's experiments confirm the theory that each hydrogen atom is like an inconceivably small solar system, in the center of which is a positive charge of electricity, the proton, with a negative charge or electron, revolving about it. When an external electrical charge strikes the atom, additional energy is given the electron and it revolves in a larger orbit. When still greater electrical energy is brought to bear upon it, the electron jumps out into a yet larger orbit and the atom reaches its maximum state of excited activity when the electron is knocked off.

To perform the experiments it was necessary to split the hydrogen molecule, which contains two atoms, into its separate atoms. This was done by putting hydrogen gas in a tungsten metal tube and heating it to 2,800 degrees centigrade. Then an electrical current of electrons was taken from a hot filament, similar to the filament in a radio tube, speeded up by applying voltage, and shot through the hot tungsten tube.

Weller Succeeds A. C. Bedford.

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—D. R. Weller, who has resigned as president of the Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana, today was elected a director of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, to succeed the late A. C. Bedford, who was chairman of the board.

New York Society

Special to The Washington Post. New York, Feb. 15.—Col. and Mrs. Edward M. House will sail at midnight tomorrow for a six weeks' cruise in the Mediterranean on the Mauretania. Mrs. Joseph B. Dickson also will make the trip.

The Belgian Ambassador and Baroness De Cartier De Marchienne will come to the Madison today from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hogan have arrived at Augusta, Ga., where they will be for the remainder of the winter at the Hotel Bon Air Vanderbilt.

Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin arrived from Montreal and have been at the Vanderbilt over the weekend.

Mr. Clarence H. Mackay will give a dinner tomorrow night at his home, 3 East Seventy-fifth street.

Another Mystery Play Registers At National

Carl Reed presents (in association with E. E. Clive) "The Creaking Chair," a farcical mystery play by Allene Tupper Wilkes (revived by Herbert Fennell), staged by E. E. Clive; production designed by Livingston Platt.

(THE CAST.)
E. E. Clive.....E. E. Clive
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Anita Lyster.....Harold Chase
Eddie Allen.....Reginald Mason
Lester Lyster.....Eleanor Harris
Mrs. Carleton.....Leonore Griffith
John Cutting.....Tyrell Davis
Philip Speed.....Gilbert Douglas
Hendley.....Brandon Peters
Jim Bates.....Robert Bennett

Whenever a newspaper reporter walks on stage, note book in hand, nosing around for what he calls a scoop—a relic of yesteryear time days of journalism—it is generally known by the press that a mystery play is being unfolded.

Allene Tupper Wilkes injects an Oriental atmosphere in the thriller which opened at the National last night. Another mystery play, "The Creaking Chair," is infinitely better than many that have gone before; certainly as good as the best. It holds interest from beginning to end, after all, of mystery and other plays.

Done in the unity of time, action taking place within the proscribed 24 hours, Mrs. Wilkes succeeds in crowding her play with a fair

amount of surprises, a goodly quantity of straight forward story telling, sustained suspense, minimum of inaction, and a respectable motive. There is some plausibility to the plot notwithstanding the fact that it looks so "stilted," as the comedians now say.

Since the setting is in England, a Scotland Yards detective and his dumb assistant, English counterparts of the boob sleuths in "The Gorilla," are permitted to gambol on and off the green of a respectable home in Hertfordshire. To match them, there are a butler and maid, two of the outstanding comedy parts of the year, and played to perfection by E. E. Clive and Miss Beatrice Miller.

There shall be no attempt here to delve into the mysterious story that hides under "The Creaking Chair." It needs only the testimony of a first-night audience that sat spellbound from beginning to end. Reliable authority has it that London took the play to its heart; that it won favor in Boston and other New England cities. Now on its way to Broadway, it looks as if the American theatrical metropolis, minus a mystery play for some time, is about to get another thrill.

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WARDMAN PARK PLAY BROUGHT BACK AGAIN

Gilda Varesi's Comedy, "Enter Madame," Makes Hit on Reappearance.

RUTH HARRISON SCORES

Madame entered and she entered again by popular demand in "Enter Madame," the Thomas Herbert Stock company's presentation at Wardman theater this week. The show is not new to Washington, the theater-going public having seen it three years ago and again during the week of January 31.

This is a brilliant comedy by Gilda Varesi. The entire play takes place in the living room of an apartment hotel in the main city of the Bay State. Ruth Harrison as Madame takes the audience by storm. Some good acting on the part of Parker Fennell goes over big. It is hard to say to whom the laurels should go because one and all kept the vehicle in the middle of the street and it didn't head, not even a little bit toward the curb. The cast included Mildred Meneau, Thomas Herbert, Mortimer Moorehouse, Ann French, Leona Roberts, Arthur Rhodes, Ruth Russell and John Schellhaas.

The story concerns a wealthy clubman who is tired of following his prima donna wife around Europe playing nursemaid to her dogs. He has been roped in by a widow when after five years his wife returns to America. A little family supper that includes the entire cast takes place and several situations follow which give the play an original twist and lots of good pointers to a wife who would like to get her husband from the other woman.

**LOW GETS \$35,000
IN PROPERTY SUIT**

Parker-Bridget Head Given Verdict Against Smith and Powell.

Frank M. Low, president of the Parker-Bridget Co., clothiers, Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, who sued the F. H. Smith Co. and J. E. Powell for \$50,000 damages in connection with Mr. Low's attempts to acquire the property at the southeast corner of Fourteenth and F streets northwest, where the remains of the old Ebbitt house now are, was awarded \$35,000 damages yesterday by a jury in circuit court No. 2, Justice Hitz presiding.

According to the declaration presented by Attorneys Peelle and Ogilby, counsel for Mr. Low, the latter put up a deposit of \$25,000 after consulting with Powell as president of the F. H. Smith Co. in November, 1923, and he has since spent almost \$10,000 in counsel fees, traveling and other expenses in connection with the attempt to buy the property.

Mr. Low at first wanted to rent the property for store purposes, he declared, but was informed that the owners did not want to rent and would rather sell. Representations were made to him by Powell, Mr. Low declares, that the Smith company could negotiate a loan sufficient to buy and improve the property. After more bickering, Mr. Low stated, he was induced to agree to buy the property for \$150,000 and to put up a deposit of \$25,000.

Davis Lauds Jewish Spirit to Help Race

The American Jew has distinguished himself by his efforts in advancing the cultural, physical and moral interests of his people. Secretary of Labor James J. Davis declared last night, in a message congratulating those who made possible the construction of the Jewish Community Center building at Sixteenth and Q streets northwest, that will be dedicated Sunday.

Secretary Davis said in part, "The Jewish people have distinguished themselves in numerous ways, but none more commendable than the creation of agencies for the advancement of the cultural, physical and moral interests of their people as a part of our cosmopolitan institutions."

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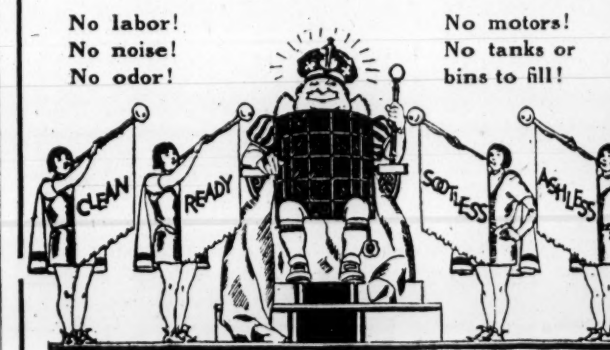
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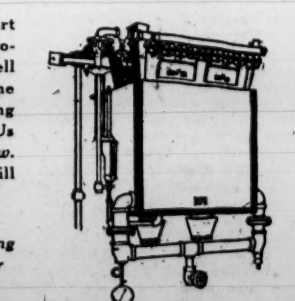
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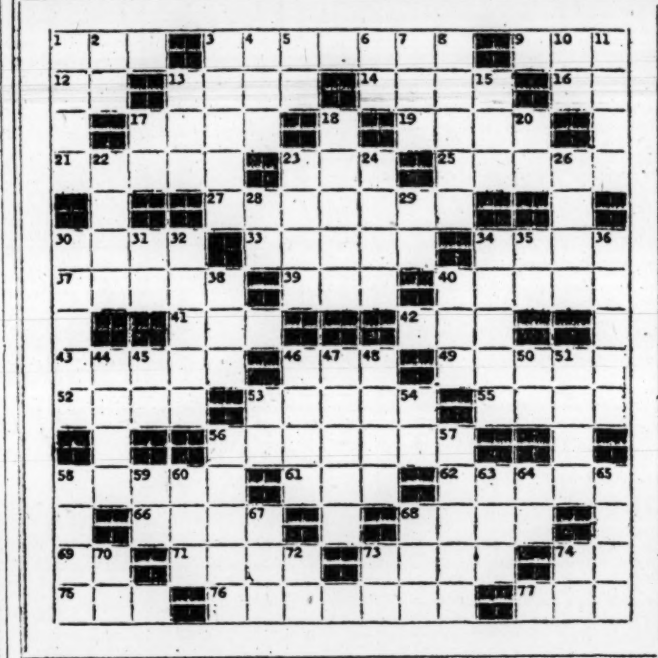
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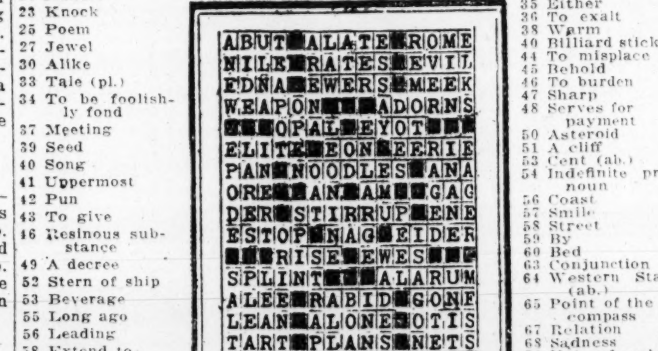
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2 Inhumanity
3 Devoured
12 Bone
13 Support
14 De
15 Aloft
17 Fleeshy substance
19 Period of time
21 Handle
22 Poem
27 Jewel
30 Alike
33 Tale (pl.)
34 To be foolish
37 Meeting
39 Seed
40 Song
41 Uppermost
42 Pun
43 To give
46 Reckless substance
49 A decree
52 Stern of ship
53 Beverage
55 Long ago
56 Leading
58 Extend to
61 Noise
62 Time for gas cooking

VERTICAL
1 Animal
2 Box
3 Decay
5 Toward
6 Louisiana
7 Attempt
8 You (lat.)
10 Poem of
11 Vegetables
12 24 hours
17 Myself
18 Convey
19 Railroad
22 Actual
23 Bring up
24 Piece of glass
26 In
28 Belonging to me
29 Literary society (abbr.)
30 Small portion
31 Mother
32 To impede
33 A foil
34 Gopher
36 Warm
39 Billiard stick
40 To misplace
41 To misplace
42 To burden
43 Sharp
48 Service for payment
49 Asterisk
51 A child
52 Cent (abbr.)
53 Indefinite pronoun
56 Coast
57 Smile
58 Street
59 By
60 Bed
63 Conjunction
64 Western State (abbr.)
65 Pole of the compass
67 Relation
68 Business
70 Note of scale
72 Mixed type
74 Within

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The Women's City club will give a subscription dinner Thursday at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle will preside. Justice Walter I. McCoy, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; Miss Helen Pigeon and Mr. Mary B. Harris will speak.

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Confession Not True, New York Officers Say at Danville, Ill.

REFUSE TO ACCEPT HIM

Danville, Ill., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—The man held here as Luke O'Neill, who confessed that he killed Catherine Gore in New York last September, is not the man wanted in New York, Eastern officers declared today after questioning the prisoner.

The New York officers said that O'Neill had failed to convince them he is wanted here. The questioning with her was continued.

After a two-hour quiz, the New York officers left for home without the prisoner. However, they communicated with New York authorities in an effort to check up finally with the story told by O'Neill.

The prisoner maintained that he is Luke O'Neill and declared that he met the girl at a dance, accompanied her home and during an argument over the possession of a letter showed her to death. He said the struggle occurred in the rooming house in East 77th street, New York, where the girl made her home. New York officers stated she was killed in a yard in the rear of the rooming house; that the man who killed her never had been with her before the night of the murder, though the suspect claimed to have been keeping company with her for some weeks prior to the killing.

Theater Promoter And Son Sentenced

Chicago, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Frederick H. Grunberg, sr., and his son, Frederick, Jr., convicted last week of using the mails to defraud in connection with operations of the Consolidated Realty and Theaters Corporation, today were sentenced to serve seven years each in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson.

The Consolidated company failed for upward of \$4,000,000 and about 6,000 investors lost their money. Judge Wilkerson set March 3 as the time for sentencing Oscar H. Olson, Chester Olson, of Sandusky, Ohio, and E. B. Harang, of New Orleans, convicted with the Grunbergs.

Appomattox Bill Is Passed by House

(By Associated Press.)

A bill to provide for a survey of the civil war battlefields around Appomattox, Va., passed yesterday by the House.

The survey is to be made with a view of preserving these historic spots. The measure establishes a commission consisting of a Confederate, a Union veteran and an army engineer officer.

Edison Refuses Ride In Ford's Airplane

Fort Myers, Fla., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Thomas A. Edison, inventor of many modern "wonders," has never ridden in an airplane and does not intend to do so until they perfect "helicopters," he replied today when extended an invitation to ride in Henry Ford's "Miss Miami" on a test flight.

However, with Mrs. Edison the electrical wizard made a thorough inspection of the plane, remarking that he knew "nothing about airplanes and have never taken any personal interest in aviation."

Fernekes, Due to Die Friday, Makes Plea

Chicago, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Henry Fernekes, "midnight bandit" under sentence to be hanged Friday, has petitioned Gov. Len Small for clemency. It became known today when two parole agents took a statement from him at the county jail.

He denied any part in the killing of Michael Switkowski, treasurer of a building and loan association, shot during a holdup. Fernekes said that he was "framed" by the Chicago police and the bankers' association. He reiterated that he was in Valparaiso, Ind., with his divorced wife at the time of the killing.

'Grandma' Nusbaum On Trial in Murder

Chicago, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Eliza Nusbaum, 61-year-old grandmother, and her alleged lover, John Walton Winn, 37, went on trial today for the murder of the former's husband, Albert Nusbaum. Three others also indicted but who pleaded guilty, will be the State's principal witnesses. They are Marion Stringham, Mrs. Delilah Martin and Edward Goff.

Nusbaum was slain last fall and his body was found in an outlying district.

Marshal Foch in Auto Crash.

Paris, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies in the world war, narrowly escaped injury today when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a truck driven by Mile. Godard, daughter of Justin Godard, former minister of labor. Mile. Godard and her mother were slightly bruised and cut.

Root Keeps 81st Birthday.

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Elmer R. Root, former Secretary of State, today celebrated his 81st birthday. Messages flooded to his desk from friends in all parts of the country. He spent the day quietly.

District B'nai B'rith

Elects District Men

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Election of officers today and a banquet tonight featured the close of the fifty-first annual convention of district lodge No. 5, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

Officers elected were: President, Sidney J. Stern, Greensboro, N. C.; vice presidents, Joseph A. Wilner, Washington, and Ernest Endel, Jacksonville; secretary, Edwin L. Levy, Richmond; treasurer, Sigmond Sternberger, Greensboro.

General committee members: William A. Goodhart, Baltimore; Julius R. Washington, Al. A. Hutzler, Richmond; H. A. Alexander, Atlanta; E. H. Abrahams, Savannah, and M. W. Jacobi, Washington.

The convention voted to establish a tuberculosis sanitarium at Asheville, N. C.

GRAND JURY INDICTS D. H. ROLAND DRURY

Must Face Court on Charge of Larceny After Trust; Others Indicted.

D. H. Roland Drury, real estate and loan broker, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury on a charge of larceny after trust. The indictment alleges that Drury, by his own use of \$2,500 intrusted to him October 17, last, by Thomas R. Harney, 2269 Cathedral avenue northwest, for investment, and that the same day he appropriated \$1,000 belonging to Martha G. Harney in the same manner. Drury is supposed to be in London.

Daniel J. Shanklin, colored, was indicted on a charge of robbery. He is alleged to have snatched a purse from Mrs. Margaret Weismiller, 1365 E street southeast, on Delaware avenue southwest February 6. According to the police Shanklin cut Mrs. Weismiller's wrist in getting the purse.

The names of other persons indicted and the charges against them will be found in the daily legal record of The Post.

Council At Cleveland Asks Dry Law Change

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—The city council by a vote of 15 to 8, tonight adopted a resolution to petition Congress for a modification of the Volstead act to permit light wines and beer.

The resolution characterizes the act as the most unpopular piece of legislation foisted upon the people in recent years, and adds that "wholesome beverages legitimately sold in preprohibition times are preferred to 'stinking and poisonous concoctions' now sold illegally."

RUSSIAN PIANIST, HERE FIRST TIME, PLEASES

Beno Moiseiwitsch, Russian pianist, fresh from 18 London seasons of brilliant successes, made his first appearance last night before a Washington audience at the new Auditorium under management of the Peggy Alton Concert bureau.

The artist's program featured Beethoven's Sonata in F Minor, the "Appassionata" which has been a favorite selection of pianists here this winter but which never loses its charm for the discerning.

But it was not alone in the Beethoven number that the artist scored. In the Bach "Fantasia and Fugue" which opened the program it was apparent that the distinguished pianist had at his fingers end almost every subtlety of piano playing.

The Chopin group was given a masterful interpretation and included two pieces besides the familiar Mazurka and Grand waltz in B Flat Major of the Polish genius.

The only modern numbers in the program "The Swan," by Palmgren, and "La Vida Breve," by De Falla, were given full value and with a fine command of tone color.

Actress Held to Be Whitehurst Widow

Baltimore, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Claire J. Ulrich Whitehurst, a New York actress, is the legal widow of Charles E. Whitehurst, Baltimore theater magnate, Judge George A. Solter ruled in an opinion filed in circuit court today. The opinion sets aside a demurrer to Claire J. Ulrich Whitehurst's suit to recover a share of the \$278,000 Whitehurst estate. The setting aside, will allow the suit to proceed.

JUDGE JOHN E. WEST DIES IN SANITARIUM

John E. West, judge of orphans court for Montgomery county since November, 1907, and chief judge since December, 1919, died early yesterday in the Washington sanitarium, Takoma Park. He was 90 years old. He had been ill several weeks, and a few days ago, pneumonia, the immediate cause of death, developed.

Judge West had been a lifelong resident of Montgomery county, with the exception of a few years spent in Virginia. West Virginia was born near Tighman West. His first wife was Miss Eliza Burnett, of Ohio, who died many years ago. His second wife, who was Mrs. M. E. Kidwell, of this city, died about three years ago. Judge West leaves no children, but is survived by a grand-daughter, Mrs. Jean West Davis, of Brentwood, Md.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Pumphrey's chapel, Rockville. The Rev. O. A. Gillingham, former pastor of Barnstable Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Darnestown.

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WORLD COURT'S FAIR,

SAYS BRITAIN'S ENVOY

English-Speaking Nations, He Adds, Are Leaders for Reign of Law.

SEES NO DISARMAMENT

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Confidence in the fairness of the decisions of the world court and in the belief that the English-speaking nations will exert the most powerful influence for the reign of law as against the reign of force, was expressed in an address here tonight by the British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, for the English-speaking Union of Baltimore.

The members of the world court, the Ambassador said, are set up high above ordinary human prejudices and failings, with the knowledge that the eyes of the world are on them. They know also, he added, that decisions clearly contrary to established law or to the principles of equity would sooner or later bring their court into complete discredit and produce its own undoing.

"Therefore," he said, "if for no other reason, I am convinced that they will do their best to settle international disputes submitted to them on a basis of law and of equity without fear or favor, and looking only to the honor and dignity of their court."

The Ambassador said the world might be a long way from the state of mind when it would be universally accepted that law should take the place of force and for that reason anything like complete disarmament was as yet impossible.

"But we of the English-speaking nations must always keep before us," he said, "that the coming of the reign of law depends largely on the English-speaking peoples. If they, among the nations, do not set the example of adherence to the reign of law, when there is so much to bring us together and so little to keep us apart, how can we expect others to adhere to it? It is for us then to do all to cultivate the proper mentality in ourselves and by our example induce others to cultivate it."

SUICIDE PREVENTION BY M'CORMACK DENIED

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—D. W. McSweeney, concert manager for John McCormack, tenor, this afternoon denied that the singer had saved Marjorie Rambeau, actress, from committing suicide in a Paris hotel, as had been reported earlier in the day. John McCormack never met Marjorie Rambeau in his life, said Mr. McSweeney.

Bernard H. Sandler, attorney for Miss Rambeau, who was mentioned in the divorce suit of Mrs. Kevitt Manton, had said that McCormack saved Miss Rambeau from committing suicide in Paris last year.

The actress, Mrs. Sandler said, disheveled by gossip had linked her name with that of Manton, drank poison. Mr. McCormack had an appointment with her that day and when he arrived with Dan McSweeney, his manager, he found the actress unconscious. McCormack gave her first aid while McSweeney went for a doctor, the attorney said.

GAS POISONS THREE AT TUMULTY HOME

Mrs. Joseph Tumulty, wife of the secretary to the late President Wilson, and her younger daughters, Alice and Grace, are recuperating from gas poisoning at a hospital here today. Mrs. Tumulty, who had been suffering from the gas, was taken to the hospital Saturday night in her home, 1917 Kalorama road northwest.

They were made ill when gas escaped, either from a cooking stove in the kitchen or from a hot-water heater. Mr. Tumulty, who was attending home by his wife, who was nearly overcome by the effects of the gas.

Dr. Jerome Crowley was summoned and after examination declared the three to be suffering from gas monoxide poisoning. Mrs. Tumulty and her two daughters were ordered to bed immediately. Inspector Francis Dowd, of the health department, ordered a thorough examination of the gas fixtures, to be made by the plumbing inspector.

ELDRIDGE PREDICTS SIGNALS DOWNTOWN

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Director Eldridge also predicted a "loop diagram" for Washington. As soon as the two street car companies are amalgamated, he said, it will be possible for the companies to run a "loop" for a part of the downtown by way of Fourteenth street, out F street to Thirteenth street, north on Thirteenth street to G street and west to Fourteenth street. By making these streets one-way thoroughfares, Mr. Eldridge stated, much of the prevalent congestion downtown would be eliminated.

Cincinnati to Adopt Plan Of District Traffic Lights

The new system of "staggered" traffic light signals, devised by Assistant Director of Traffic L. C. Eldridge, will be adopted by Cincinnati municipal officials, according to Wilmer L. Crawford, chairman of a citizens' traffic committee of that city, and Police Lieut. Charles F. Wolseifer, Cincinnati director of traffic.

These officials came to Washington yesterday with letters of introduction from Lieut. Col. C. O. Sherman, formerly superintendent of public parks and buildings here, and now city manager of Cincinnati.

Mr. Crawford said that this city has installed traffic lights similar to those in Sixteenth street and that they had been puzzled how to time them. He watched the operation of the latest plan in Sixteenth street and expressed approval, saying it solved their problem for them.

COUNTESS' COUNSEL

READY FOR APPEAL

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Pauline Clark, representatives of the Civil Liberties union, also were denied admission to the hearing. Labor Department officials explained that yesterday's hearing dealt solely with legal questions on the ruling of New York immigration officials against the Countess and that other questions are apart from the case.

Satisfied With Craven's Flight.

The hearing began shortly after 2 o'clock and lasted an hour and a half. Before it started the Labor Department had ordered the arrest of the Earl of Craven upon the request of New York immigration officials. After it was learned that the earl had fled to Canada, Assistant Secretary R. C. White said the purpose of the order, which was to get him out of the country, had been served. The fugitive nobleman is still liable to arrest under the warrant for an investigation on deportation charges.

The proposed appeal of Countess Cathcart's counsel to Secretary Davis in the immigration department of the board of review to Assistant Secretary White is adverse to a client, is based on their understanding that the Secretary of Labor has the right to waive or modify the removal order.

After questioning the legality of their client's deportation, Countess Cathcart's lawyers contended that it came under a discretionary provision, and that Congress had intended to give the Secretary of Labor classes and not men and women who had been guilty of violating their marital relations, even by adultery, as disclosed by civil action records abroad.

Call Department No Censor.

Denial that Congress intended to set up the Labor Department as a censor of international sex morals or a radio of foreign scandal, was made.

It was charged that the department had failed to give Countess Cathcart warnings, which prosecuting attorneys usually give the most serious criminals when arrested and charged with crime.

Arguments by Attorney De Ford closed with a protest against the ultimate entry of an order of deportation against the woman that "will penalize her for her candor, make morality a menace, justice a satire and government a joke."

Representatives of the Woman's Party who were barred from the hearing were informed by department officials that the hearing dealt with Countess Cathcart and not with the Earl of Craven. This was explained to them after they had protested against the double standard of morality feature which they saw in the case.

Representatives of the party also protested against the moral censorship shown in the action.

Countess' Fiance Denies Detention Publicity Move

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

London, Feb. 15.—"I deny from the bottom of my heart that Lady Cathcart's detention was engineered as a publicity stunt," Ralph Neal, the playwright and novelist, fiance of Countess Cathcart, told the correspondent in an exclusive interview today.

"I wish to keep out of all the personalities and do not think this affair was engineered by any one out of spite," he continued, and asked pertinently, "I would like to know if Lady Cathcart is the only divorced woman who ever tried to enter America?"

"But then, I am sure, the action of the authorities does not express an attitude of the American nation. It is a silly law and has placed Lady Cathcart in a most difficult situation, which she has borne with the greatest dignity. She never should have been allowed to go to the Texas playgrounds, where she was not to be allowed to land."

The Evening Standard tonight received a cable from the countess saying: "Despite all my misfortune I am still grateful for the things: First that I am still an English woman, and second, that I have not lost my sense of humor."

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Earl, in Canada, Eager To Go Back to Bermuda

Special to The Washington Post.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The prospect of having to stay in Canada for twelve days before he can obtain passage on a steamer to his temporary home in Bermuda is worrying the Earl of Craven, central figure in the Ellis Island conflict with the Countess Cathcart. The Earl came to Montreal to avoid possible arrest by United States immigration officials on grounds of "moral turpitude."

The prospect of having to wait here did not please the earl. The idea of "shivering up here" when he might be motoring in tropical Bermuda, irritated him.

Despondent though he was to return to his cottage at Bermuda, the earl exhibited no desire to enter the United States. His wish is to leave by a Canadian port, to avoid any contact with United States immigration officials, for whom he has no great love.

The medical treatment for which Lady Craven went to New York three weeks ago will be completed on Tuesday next, and he is anxious to join his wife.

Lord Craven scrupulously avoided mention of the Countess of Cathcart.

Vera and Countess of Craven In Exchange of Personalities

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Vera Countess of Cathcart, called the Earl of Craven a coward today and the Countess of Craven called the Countess of Cathcart, "that woman" in reply.

The exchange of personalities punctuated an otherwise quiet interlude in the attempts by the Countess of Cathcart to open the doors closed to her by the immigration authorities. Nothing official happened to alter the status of any one concerned.

The young earl was safely in Montreal, the Countess of Cathcart was, against her will, at Ellis

INHERITANCE TAX HERE

PROPOSED BY GREEN

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immediately will move to enact an inheritance tax for the District. While both levies are made on the property of deceased persons the estate tax is applied to the property before it is divided among the heirs, while an inheritance levy applies to the heirs.

The present Federal tax, which the Senate has voted to repeal, starts at 1 per cent on an estate between \$50,000 and \$100,000, graduating up to 40 per cent on an estate in excess of \$10,000,000.

As the tax bill was passed by the House, however, these rates are reduced. The \$50,000 exemption is continued, and the scale starts at 1 per cent on an estate in excess of \$50,000 and not more than \$100,000. It would graduate up to 20 per cent on an estate in excess of \$10,000,000.

While the Senate voted 49 to 26 to repeal the tax it is expected that it will be forced to recede. That such will be the case, however, is not certain.

The first meeting of the conferees awaited nothing. They were in a deadlock at the end of a two-hour session.

Each Group Confers.

Afterward, both sides held executive sessions to consider among themselves a compromise. The difference between the House and Senate bills is \$125,000,000 in tax reductions. An agreement was expected within a few days, with the Senate making many concessions and the House yielding on some points.

It is hoped to get the measure agreed to and approved by House and Senate and sent to the President for signature in time to permit the reduced rates to apply to the tax payments due March 15.

House conferees chosen by Chairman Gresh, of the ways and means committee; Representatives Hawley, Oregon, and Treadway, Massachusetts, Republicans, and Garner, Texas, and Collier, Mississippi, ranking minorities yesterday in the committee. For the Senate, Senators Smoot, of the finance committee; Senators McLean, Connecticut, and Reed, Pennsylvania, Republicans, and Simmons, North Carolina, and Gerry, Rhode Island, Democrats.

Windpipe Severed, Man Will Recover

Following an operation which involved sewing together of his severed windpipe and neck muscles and the insertion of a tube in his throat to permit breathing, Emergency hospital physicians yesterday predicted the recovery of Beverly Tucker, 37 years old, colored messenger to Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey.

Tucker's throat was cut in a fight Saturday night. Police of the Fourth precinct arrested Frank Guy 35 years old, 28 C street southwest and charged him with assault upon Tucker.

9 Vienna Theaters Close.

Vienna, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—All the actors in nine Vienna theaters were notified today by the managers that their engagements, which expire in June, will not be renewed owing to insufficient patronage in the city.

Four other theaters will continue to run, while no announcement was made by three whose situation is doubtful.

island, and the Countess of Craven several miles away in a Park avenue apartment, when the two nobleswomen made their thrush.

Of Lady Craven, the countess said: "I never took her husband away from her. Many other women did that. Last September Lady Craven invited me to her London home, and kissed me and said: 'Hope you and George will be very happy together when you go to marriage.' And this was after Lord Craven and I had been living together in South Africa for five years."

The Countess of Craven flatly denied that a few hours later. Her husband, she said, had been "a poor, sick soldier"—Lord Craven lost a leg in the war—when he was lured away by "an older woman."

"No, I am not a foolish madamist," she said. "Live and let live is my policy. But this woman, this woman, who is now enjoying her fill of publicity as the Ellis Island martyr, what she does to me? Dragged me and all my ideals into dust."

Then she pictured the Countess of Cathcart, as "the wise woman," during her youthful husband away.

"However," she concluded, "I wish her no ill. I even wish she might be allowed to enter, so that she might enjoy an evening at one of these delightful American plays I have enjoyed so much. Which play? Oh, perhaps '



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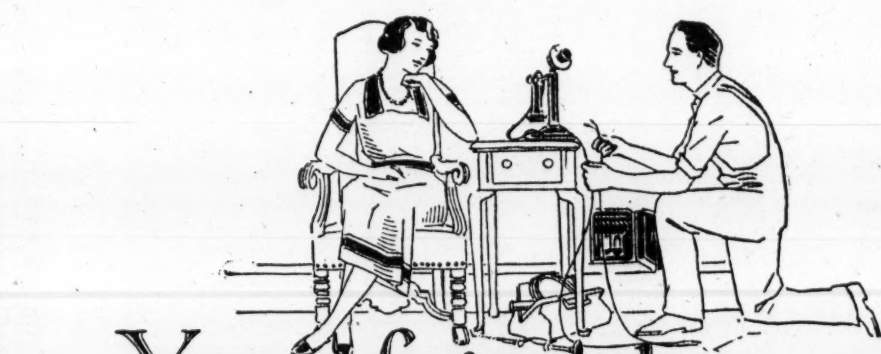
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BIDS ON STREET WORK WILL BE OPENED SOON

Commissioners to Consider \$325,000 Improvement Offers March 10.

MUCH PAVING IS PLANNED

Bids will be opened by the District Commissioners March 10 for street improvements totaling \$325,000. The streets to be resurfaced are:

Sixth street from P to Q streets and from M to O streets; Tenth street; H street northwest from Fifteenth street to Vermont street; New York avenue from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets; Rhode Island avenue northwest from Third street to 100 feet west of Florida avenue; S street northwest from Sixth to Seventh streets; New Hampshire avenue northwest from Georgia avenue to Randolph street; S street northwest from Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; Seventeenth street northwest from New York avenue to Pennsylvania avenue; Volta place northwest from Wisconsin avenue to Thirty-fifth street; Columbia road northwest from Sixteenth street to Eighteenth street; Massachusetts avenue northwest from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street; Vermont avenue northwest from Thomas circle to Iowa circle and from R street to T street; T street northwest from Ninth street to Fourteenth street; West Virginia avenue northeast from Florida avenue to Penn street; Kentucky avenue southeast from H street to Admiral Barney circle; Kentucky avenue southeast from Twelfth street to South Carolina avenue; C street southeast from Twelfth street to Fifteenth street; Kansas avenue northwest from Sherman circle to Emerson street; Buchanan street northwest from New Hampshire avenue to Kansas avenue; south and east side of Sherman circle northwest from Kansas avenue to Crittenton street and Illinois avenue from Buchanan street to Sherman circle to Scott circle northwest.

Wisconsin avenue from P street to Thirty-fifth street will not be resurfaced until later in the working season as car tracks along this section must be rebuilt first.

The following streets will be paved and resurfaced:

Northwest—Ingram street from Seventh street to Eight street; Center street from Meridian place to Ogden street; Decatur street from Kansas avenue to Fifth street; Eighth street from Decatur street to Emerson street. Northeast—T street from Lincoln road to Wisconsin street; Neal street from West Virginia avenue to Trinidad avenue; Oates street from Montello avenue to Trinidad avenue; Trinidad avenue from Neal street to Queen street.

The following streets will be graded, and culverts, drains and retaining walls installed:

Albany street northwest from Muddock Mill road to Wisconsin avenue; Cathedral avenue northwest from Conduit road to Weaver

Bobby Jones, Jr.

By J. H. Striebel

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place; Garfield street northwest from Tunlaw road to Forty-fourth street; Twenty-ninth street northwest from Woodley road to Calvert street; Dix street northeast from Forty-fourth to Forty-ninth streets; Fifth street southeast from Howard road to Stevens road.

THE WEATHER

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Washington, Monday, February 15, 8 p. m.

Sun rises, 6:30. High tide, 10:21. 10:44.

Sun sets, 4:46. Low tide, 4:32. 4:54.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Monday, February 15, 8 p. m.

Forecast: For the District of Columbia—Fair and colder Tuesday and Tuesday night; Wednesday fair, with slowly rising temperature; moderate northwest winds Tuesday, becoming southerly and moderate Wednesday.

For Virginia—Colder and generally fair, except snow flurries in the mountains Tuesday; Wednesday fair, with low and falling temperature; fresh west and northwest winds, diminishing and becoming moderate variable Wednesday.

For the North Atlantic States, south of New England and along the coast—Fair and colder Tuesday and Tuesday night; Wednesday fair, with slowly rising temperature; moderate northwest winds Tuesday, becoming southerly and moderate Wednesday.

The storm that was central near New York City Sunday night, has moved northeastward to Nova Scotia and southern Newfoundland, Sydney, N. S., and is now over the Atlantic.

Another disturbance is over western Quebec, with lowest pressure, 29.42 inches, at Quebec, 29.42 inches, and falling over the Canadian Northwest and the western half of the United States, but the center of the disturbance is still off the coast of Nova Scotia.

Elsewhere fair weather has prevailed almost generally Tuesday and Wednesday east of the Mississippi river, except that snow flurries will probably continue Tuesday in portions of the lower lake region, and in New England and northern and central New York. Cloudiness will increase Tuesday evening Wednesday in the lower lake region, and in Ohio, Tennessee and the east Gulf States. The temperature will be lower, and extreme upper Ohio valley, the lower lake region and the middle Atlantic States Tuesday and in New England Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in all sections east of the Mississippi river, except the north Atlantic States and Florida.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 40; 2 a. m., 39; 4 a. m., 38; 6 a. m., 35; 8 a. m., 34; 10 a. m., 32; 12 noon, 32; 2 p. m., 32; 4 p. m., 31; 6 p. m., 30; 8 p. m., 29; 10 p. m., 28; 12 midnight, 27. Maximum, 34; minimum, 27. Relative humidity, 84; 10 p. m., 84; 12 noon, 78; 2 p. m., 78; 4 p. m., 78; 6 p. m., 78; 8 p. m., 78; 10 p. m., 78; 12 midnight, 78. Hours of sunshine, 2.2. Per cent of possible sunshine, 44.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1926, 2.6 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since February 1, 1926, 2.6 inches.

Forecast of flying weather for February 16, 1926.

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SURVEY OF PROPOSED BOULEVARD ORDERED

Public Roads Head to Report on Mount Vernon Highway Project.

The House public roads committee yesterday ordered a preliminary survey of the proposed Washington-Mount Vernon boulevard.

Acting on the bill of Representative Moore of Virginia, which would authorize the construction of the boulevard from the Lincoln Memorial bridge to the Washington home, the committee directed Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, to make a survey with a view to reporting on various routes, their width, cost and other pertinent information.

Besides Mr. Moore's bill authorizing construction of the boulevard, he has another one pending which authorizes appropriation of \$7,500 for a preliminary survey. The committee decided, however, to await Mr. McDonald's survey before going further.

Infantry Association

Honors MacNider

Assistant Secretary of War Harford MacNider was informed of his election as honorary member in the United States Infantry association at a luncheon at the Lafayette hotel yesterday.

Col. E. J. Williams, president of the Washington branch, presided and read the letter announcing Secretary MacNider's election.

In reply, Mr. MacNider said that the most satisfactory service in the army is as a platoon leader, because of its close contact with the men.

He recalled many incidents of his own service. Other talks were made by John L. Hines, chief of staff; Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, deputy chief of staff; Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen, chief of infantry; Maj. Gen. Hansen Ely, president of the Army War College; Maj. Gen. C. C. Hammond, chief of the militia bureau; Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, chief of cavalry, and Maj. Gen. Peter C. Harris, retired.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Arthur I. and Viola M. Dempsey, girl. Frank and Constance Alangi, boy. Henry F. and Clara E. Long, boy. Barney W. and Elizabeth G. Williams, girl. Thomas A. and Gertrude Bladen, girl. Charles H. and Ida R. Gross, girl. William and Florence Broxton, girl. Edward and Ruth Barnes, boy. William and Ella H. Beason, girl. Frank and Virgie Mills, girl.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Harold G. Dietrich, 32, and Grace I. Mulligan, 28. The Rev. S. T. Nicholas. Claude R. Johnson, 28, and Bertha Barber, 25. The Rev. J. C. Harbo, and Dorothy R. Smith, 25, of Annapolis. The Rev. J. C. Harbo. Jack Thacker, 21, and Dollie M. Simms, 18, both of Orange, Va. The Rev. W. M. Hoffman. John A. Yates, 20, and Mary E. Stoner, 19. The Rev. C. H. H. Post. Riley Tunstall, 41, and Lucy Taylor, 44. The Rev. J. T. Harvey. Lawrence Scott, 17, and Dorothy Dennis, 16. The Rev. W. Westray. Claude R. Johnson, 28, and Bertha Barber, 25. The Rev. J. C. Harbo. Paul J. Chaffin, 24, and Genevieve Bright, 18, both of Baltimore. The Rev. H. M. Henning. George W. Shannbrook, 25, of Hanover, Pa., and Ella M. Shannbrook, 23, of North River Mills, Va. The Rev. H. M. Henning. William L. Gaines, 26, and Mabel C. Bryant, 20. The Rev. F. J. Tobin. Jefferson Thompson, 24, and Catherine Mills, 20. The Rev. J. C. Harbo. Allen Thorne, 31, of Towson, Md., and Edward Miller, 21, of Baltimore. Judge R. E. Mattingly. The Rev. C. H. Post. Roland H. Portine, 22, and Lilla Bunday, 21. The Rev. J. C. Harbo. G. Stewart Locke, 24, and Mary E. Higdon, 20. The Rev. J. C. Harbo. Ralph A. Curran, 31, and Frances L. Drew, 24. The Rev. J. C. Harbo. Charles H. Tobia, 22, and Helen C. Neushaw, 20. The Rev. C. S. Abbott. John C. Curran, 21, and Frances L. Drew, 24. The Rev. J. C. Harbo. John W. Snoddy, 45, and Margaret L. Lawson, 21. The Rev. C. S. Abbott. Philip E. Wagner, 38, and Alberta B. Miller, 28. The Rev. H. H. Melton.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Charles H. Lorenz, 81 yrs., Shibley hosp. Pauline Sande, 71 yrs., 500 11th st. Wm. A. Brown, 53 yrs., N. E. hills hosp. Ellen M. Sullivan, 89 yrs., 202 H st. NW. Rosella B. Hodges, 68 yrs., Clifton Terrace South, Apt. 117. John W. Brown, 82 yrs., 226 5th st. NW. Wm. R. Allahan, 68 yrs., 2424 Franklin st. NW. Hannah H. Miller, 68 yrs., 1232 12th st. NW. Margaret E. Blase, 67 yrs., 6517 Brail rd. at ave. Louise Smith, 75 yrs., Nat. Lutheran hosp. Wm. H. Hughes, 68 yrs., Emergency hosp. Wilbur F. Donaldson, 45 yrs., 614 Trumbull st. Thomas H. Atkinson, 60 yrs., Gallinger hosp. Margaret A. Wetzel, 55 yrs., 4437 Reservoir rd. NW. John R. Perley, 88 yrs., 1326 Mass. ave. NW. Herman G. Brown, 43 yrs., 218 N st. NW. Walter R. Kipper, 42 yrs., Gallinger hosp. Eva Payne, 22 yrs., Freedman's hosp. Mary H. Hughes, 22 yrs., 249 5th st. NW. Emilie Rice, 43 yrs., 2629 15th ave. NW. Carrie Braxton, 23 yrs., Emergency hosp. Marie K. von Hamburg, 23 yrs., Emergency hosp. Mary Young, 23 yrs., Tuberculosis hosp. Clyde C. Freeman, Jr., 29 yrs., 3002 11th st. NW.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

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Antonia, from Southampton. President Roosevelt, from Bremen. SAILS TUESDAY.

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Aurania, from Liverpool, due at pier 56, North river, Tuesday.

Apollonia, from Southampton, due at pier 64, North river, Tuesday.

Doric, from Liverpool, due at pier 60, North river, Tuesday.

Thuringia, from Hamburg, due at pier 84, North river, Wednesday.

Colombo, from Genoa, due at pier 97, North river, Wednesday.

Arabic, from Hamburg, due at pier 59, North river, Wednesday.

Ohio, from Indian cruise, due at pier 42, North river, Thursday.

Conte Biancamano, from Genoa, due at pier 5, Friday.

De Grasse, from Havre, due at pier 57, North river, Friday.

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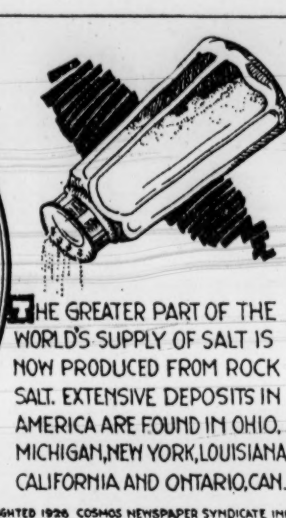
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UNITED STATES DAILY WILL APPEAR MARCH 4

David Lawrence Heads Paper to Publish Only U. S. Government News.

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The start, March 4, of a new national daily newspaper, to be known as the United States Daily, was announced last night by David Lawrence, president of the Consolidated Press association.

The new publication will be issued daily, except Sunday and government holidays, in regular newspaper size, and will concern itself with only a complete presentation of facts covering the day-by-day activities of the legislative, judicial and executive branches of the government. It will have no editorial page or interpretative articles and dispatches, consequently will be absolutely nonpartisan, but will present textually complete all important government documents, records of hearings before Congress and the executive departments and exact transcripts of all other hearings of general or special public interest.

Associated with Mr. Lawrence in the founding of the United States Daily Publishing Corporation, which is the corporate name of the new enterprise, are 48 prominent men and women from the different States. Mr. Lawrence is, however, the largest individual stockholder and owns the controlling interest. The authorized capitalization is \$1,000,000.

The new newspaper will in no

sense compete with the local Washington newspapers, it was announced, but will be distributed on a national basis. With Mr. Lawrence in the management of the enterprise are Jay Jerome Williams, formerly of the Bell Syndicate, who will be publisher; John E. Rice, general manager, and Victor Whitlock, director of advertising. Mr. Rice was formerly general manager of the Washington Herald. Mr. Whitlock is at present director of advertising for the Nation's Business.

Pastor Will Receive Tribute to His Service

A reception will be given the Rev. Edward E. Richardson, pastor of the Congress Heights Baptist church, Brothers and Esther streets, at 8 o'clock Friday night in recognition of his thirteen years of service as pastor.

The reception is being arranged by officers and members of the church. A musical and literary program will be given. The reception is under direction of William Nalley, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. Hattie Wright, president of the Ladies' Aid society, and C. G. Hultgren, chairman of the board of deacons.

Girls' Friendly Group Gives Play and Dance

The Girls' Friendly society of the three chapels of the Church of the Nativity, Fourteenth and A streets southeast, will give a joint entertainment at 8 o'clock tonight in the church parish hall.

A play will be presented, which will be followed by dancing. Miss A. L. Betson has directed rehearsals of the play. The entertainment is under direction of Mrs. H. W. Pote, branch secretary of the society.

GEORGETOWN PROM ATTENDED BY MANY

Evening and Day Classes Join in Affair; Two Orchestras Play.

Several hundred couples attended the combined senior prom of the Georgetown university school of law last night at the Mayflower hotel. With both day and evening classes joining in arrangements for the prom, the result was a larger and more brilliant affair than either of the classes could afford singly.

Albert H. Kirchner was general chairman and represented the evening class; Ralph Renaldi was chairman for the day class. Two orchestras furnished continuous music until 2 a. m. Many faculty members attended.

Other members of the general committee were William T. Fitzgerald, Burr P. Harrison, Frederick J. Haas, Louis L. Kirchner, Joseph C. Kerwin, Harry Krasow, Carner V. Marinaro, Joseph Gary, F. X. Welch, J. P. Cooney, P. G. De Paschalis, J. D. Cunningham, L. I. Drole, J. P. Erwin, William Giltz, J. T. McLaughlin, Jr., J. P. Reilly, J. E. Shefflette, P. J. Murphy, R. Naccarato, J. J. Sirica, G. C. Twohy, G. V. Leddy, J. K. Finn, J. H. O'Connor, J. K. McAuliffe, A. R.

THE BARBARIAN LOVER

Weight and Measure Luncheon Tomorrow

Proceeds to Be Used Toward Purchase of Church Site.

A supper will be given by the Brownie group of the Bertie Applier Bible class of the Second Baptist church, Fourth street and Virginia avenue southeast, in the church from 5:30 o'clock to 8 o'clock tonight.

Proceeds from the supper will go toward payment for a lot at Seventeenth and East Capitol streets, purchased as a future site for the church. Mrs. George T. Brown is in charge.

Protestants Ousted On Order of Mexico

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Accepting the ultimatum of the Mexican government which gave them 24 hours to leave the country, the Rev. J. L. Phillips, president of the People's Institute of Pledras Negras, across the Rio Grande, and seven teachers of the college crossed into this city today.

The school was established in 1912 and has been supported by the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The action of the government follows others which have been promulgated against Catholic priests, but it is believed to be the first ousting of protestants.

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PRESIDENT IS INVITED TO BANKERS' BANQUET

Coolidge Expresses Desire to
Attend Annual Event Sat-
urday Evening.

SALES FEW ON EXCHANGE

By F. W. PATTERSON.
President Coolidge informed a committee from the Washington chapter, American Institute of Banking, which called at the White House yesterday to invite him to the twenty-second annual banquet of the organization at the Willard hotel Saturday evening, that he would give careful consideration to their request and hoped it might be possible for him to attend.
The committee representing the Washington chapter which was received by Mr. Coolidge in the executive offices consisted of R. Jesse Chaney, president; Francis G. Addison, Jr., president of the District Bankers association; Victor B. DeBer, secretary of the Washington Clearing House association, and T. H. Hutton, chairman of the general banquet committee.
Plans for this popular annual gathering of institute members,

alumni association members and bankers and their friends, are working smoothly under direction of the various subcommittee heads, and predictions made some time ago, placing the probable attendance at 600, are in a fair way to being surpassed, according to the number of reservations already made and forecasts as to numbers in delegations from banking institutions whose lists had not been received up to yesterday.

Bank Bill Hearing Today.
Hearings on the national bank bill, familiarly known as the McFadden measure, which has already passed the House, will begin today before the Senate committee on banking and currency.
Chairman McFadden, of the House banking and currency committee, will take the stand in support of the bill and will vigorously urge its passage without undue delay.

Exchange Trading Quiet.
Unlike the persistent buying of Saturday, trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday was quiet and, except for further activity in traction shares, little of interest transpired.
Continued movement in stock of the local carriers, particularly in shares of Capital Traction Co., lent

color to the current gossip that merger conferences are getting somewhere. Capital Traction opened $\frac{1}{4}$ up with all transactions recorded at 107, when with bid easing to 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ offerings ceased and "asked" rose to 107 $\frac{1}{2}$. Washington Railway & Electric preferred was strong and unchanged with sales made at 90 $\frac{1}{2}$. Washington Gas Light sold in a small lot 73 $\frac{1}{4}$.
Federal-American National Bank sold at 29 $\frac{1}{2}$. Merchants Transfer and Storage common sold again at 122, and National Mortgage and Investment preferred was unchanged at 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ on a turnover of 200 shares. Except for sales in Washington Gas Light 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, at 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ for the larger and 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ for the smaller denomination, there was no movement in bonds.

Hotel Bond Issue Offered.
The American Bond and Mortgage Co., Inc., with local offices in the Transportation building, is offering a new issue of \$4,000,000 Park Central Apartment hotel 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent first mortgage bonds, dated December 1, 1925, and callable at 101 $\frac{1}{2}$, and accrued interest. The bonds are priced at 100 and accrued interest to net 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for all maturities excepting Decem-

ber, 1927, June and December, 1928, and June, 1929, which are offered at a price to yield 6 per cent. Bonds are in denomination of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100.

Shareholders Meet Today.
The annual meeting of shareholders of the Chapin-Sacks Corporation will be held this morning at Richmond, Va., when they will be asked, among other things, to approve the recommendation of the board of directors for the execution of a contract of management with Southern Dairies, Inc.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.
New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, 9.75; 91.00; prime summer yellow, spot, 11.10; March closed 11.11; May, 11.27; July, 11.43; September, 11.52.

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CORN—Spot, barely steady; No. 2, yellow, c. l. f. track, New York, all rail, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 3, yellow, do., 89 $\frac{1}{2}$.
OATS—Spot, firm; No. 2, white, 50 $\frac{1}{2}$.

FLOUR QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—FLOUR—15 to 20c lower at 9:30 a.m. Shipments, 46,244 barrels.

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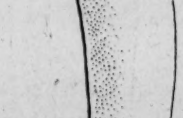
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Handicapper Chooses Capt. Jack to Win Miami Fourth.

By A. E. COLLYER.
MARTIN GRAS, center, big times at New Orleans will come to an end at the Fair Grounds with the running of the \$7,500 handicap, bringing out about the same field as contested in the \$30,000 race ten days ago. NURMI, sensational 3-year-old, and DAZZLER, a stable companion, are entitled to first consideration and are sure to be there at the finish. BEAT BUTLER should show smart improvement, having met with serious interference last time. SCRATCH and LOUGHER are very dangerous contenders in their present form.

CALIGULA may earn brackets in the opener, but will have to step lively all the way in order to head off KING OF FORTUNE, GAFFNEY and MY DESTINY. WURU is due to awaken in the second and reverse the last running with ANDRY.

RAMA, a beaten favorite last time, is also due to come to life suddenly. The lads at the course send the good word that Mr. Sweeney will not act as a pail-bearer in the third spasm.

CYCLOPS should repeat in the fourth, while DAY TRAP has a chance to beat SARK, GEORGE and WATTS in the sixth.

For the closing race ROWLAND'S REQUEST needs only a strong rider in order to get the money.

An ordinary card prevails at Miami. CAPT. JACK, which starts in the fourth race, appears to be the hot rock. "Right on the old heater and rest easy," is the word from the chit.

The latter also adds that INDIAN TALES will be hard to trim in the opener.

NABISCO is sure to run an improved race and is best of those engaged in the third.

WINNIEPEG has rounded to form and is sure to put up an argument in the third.

For the fifth I am dragging STANWIX out of the old barrel. Just too out everything that has gone before and have a card riding around the world on the Croissant representative in the fifth.

I know something. LALLES can do better than recent efforts would seem to indicate. He looks like ready money for the sixth.

In the closing race MIDWESTERN is carrying tons of "wise money." He is sure to run a good race. Nuf sed.

NEW ORLEANS.
First race—Calvin, King of Fortune.
Second race—Wulu, Audley, Rocky Sea.
Third race—Rama, Future, The Archer.
Fourth race—Greenie, Greenie, Audley, Rocky Sea.
Fifth race—Greenie, Greenie, Audley, Rocky Sea.
Sixth race—Wulu, Audley, Rocky Sea.
Seventh race—Rama, Future, The Archer.
Eighth race—Greenie, Greenie, Audley, Rocky Sea.
Ninth race—Wulu, Audley, Rocky Sea.
Tenth race—Rama, Future, The Archer.

MIAMI.
First race—Indian Tales, Copperhead, Shanghai.
Second race—Nabisco, Green Blase, Talada.
Third race—Winnipeg, North Dreeze, Artot.
Fourth race—Capt. Jack, Audley farm, Iron.
Fifth race—Stanwix, Flag of Trust, Mungo.
Sixth race—D. Winder, King's Ransom, Canister.
Seventh race—Midwestern, Cloister, Red Wingfield.
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MIAMI ENTRIES.
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward, claiming; 3 1/2 furlongs.
Helen Brown, 107; Kestrel, 110; Cheryl, 108; Indian Trail, 112; Marlene, 112; Bessie, 110; Couperhead, 110; Snakeworm, 107; Thunderbolt, 112; Night Shadow, 107; Sarah A., 110.
SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward, claiming; 3 1/2 furlongs.
Lester, 112; Willie, 110; Nabisco, 112; Talada, 112; Green Blase, 110; Rocky Sea, 110; Stanwix, 110; Flag of Trust, 110; Mungo, 110; D. Winder, 110; King's Ransom, 110; Canister, 110.

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HARRIS PUTS DAMPER ON SPEED; 11 NATIONALS NOW IN FLORIDA

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all of his baseball career has been spent on amateur teams in Green county. That he has plenty of grit and confidence in himself is shown in the manner of his coming here to give a real trial.

Anyone visiting Plant field this afternoon would seriously doubt the promises of the city fathers to have it ready for play in a week. Right in the middle of the diamond, extending from home plate back to the pitcher's box is a large platform on which the fair staged its acts.

NEAR first base is a young mound of dirt, while a school playing surface is covered with lumber, old boxes and trash of all kinds. The infield is dented up like a sieve, while in parts of the wide open spaces there are holes large enough to bury elephants.

The locker room must be practically rebuilt, while today the gas stove which heats the shower-bath water was on strike. Trainer Martin, however, is a great optimist and says everything will be "hot" today in plenty of time. He is bossing the gang of men detailed by the city to get the field in shape for the diamond game.

The weather today was ideal, although pretty warm and manager Harris has about decided to change his plans again and switch back to morning workouts. In the past, the nats always have done their training before noon, but it was announced a month or so ago that the time would be shifted to afternoon to keep the boys away from the races, which start here next Thursday.

"I don't believe many of 'em will go any way," said Hucky this morning, "as practically none of them

CENTRAL AND EASTERN IN TITULAR BATTLE

CONTINUED FROM FIFTEENTH PAGE.
institution of proceedings at the start of the high school series has been a continual source of consternation for all title aspirants, especially Eastern. His unerring aim from afar has driven home for Central a goodly portion of points in support of his team's claims.

Angus Heeke, giant Eastern center, is to be assigned the task of refuting Moser's heretofore convincing arguments.

Hogarth, Cappelli, Scruggs, McAlister and Elliott, of Eastern, and Crouch, Colley and Swift, of Central, are the lesser lights in the line-up. The manner in which they follow the promptings of their captains will have direct bearing upon the ultimate judgment to be handed down.

Corinthians Defeat Immaculate Quintet

The Corinthian Juniors nosed out the Cortez Five, 21 to 19, last night at the Immaculate Conception gymnasium. O'Donnell was the leading light for the winners. He found the hoop for seven fields and a foul try. The Corinthians defeated the Havana Juniors, 17 to 12, in a preliminary game.

Company F Downs General Tires, 51 to 18

Hyattsville, Md., Feb. 15.—Co. "F" guards added another victim to their already large list when the General Tires were trounced 51 to 18 here last night on the Army court.

The contest was a much better contest. The Reserves proved better shots under the basket than the Mount Vernon Juniors, and consequently won, 35 to 25.

L'Ouvertures Take Easy Game, 49 to 10

The L'Ouvertures took an easy victory from the Lerovers at the Twelfth street gym last night, 49 to 10. Darden and Spriggs made a walk-away of the game.

Shaw Junior Quintet Defeats Randall Five

In an uphill game the Shaw Junior High court tussled defeated the Randall Junior five in the Dunbar gymnasium yesterday, 19 to 13.

NORTHERNS, NOTICE!

Bill Griffith, former manager of the Cleveland Park Midgets, would like to coach the Northern Midgets during the coming basketball season. He may be reached by calling Cleveland 2331 in the morning.

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ALOYS MEET EAGLE FIVE TONIGHT

Independent Quintets Stage Important Battle.

ONE of the most important clashes of the season is carded for tonight at 8 o'clock at the Gonzaga gymnasium when the Aloysius and Ansonia Eagles meet in the first game of an elimination series to determine the unlimited champion of the District.

Jack Harrington, pilot of the 1 Streeters, is anxious to set the jump on the Eagles, and will start Passalune and Hook at forwards; Birthright, center; Simondinger and Fitzgerald at guards. This club forms one of the strongest quintets in the city.

WITH every man in tip-top shape the Eagles can obtain permission to play today, Bernie Peacock has selected as his starting line-up Bennie and Mader, forwards; Madigan, center, and Clarke and Thompson, guards.

Rumor has it that Julie Radice, captain of Eastern High, may be in an Eagle uniform. Radice plays with Eastern at 3:30 today, and if he can obtain permission to play outside ball, will no doubt be seen in the Eagle line-up tonight. With Radice the "birds" have an even stronger chance of annexing the game.

Hilltop Fraternity League Under Way

Kappa Alpha Phi and Phi Alpha Delta were the winning quintets in the opening games of the annual Georgetown Inter-Fraternity council tournament at Ryan gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

The Kappa Alpha Phi easily disposed of the Sigma Nu Phi, 19 to 7, and the Phi Alpha Delta defeated the Tau Epsilon Phi, 16 to 4.

Kappa Alpha Phi Position. Sigma Nu Phi Position. Tau Epsilon Phi Position. Phi Alpha Delta Position.

Gonzaga Five Loses To Alexandria, 32-28

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 15.—Alexandria high school defeated Gonzaga here tonight on the Armory court, 32 to 28. In a fourth game that was not decided until an extra period had been played.

Alex. H. S. Position. Gonzaga Position. Alexandria Position. Gonzaga Position.

Yanks Send Mogrige To Braves on Waivers

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—George Mogridge, veteran pitcher, recently acquired by the Yankees, has been sent to the Boston Braves to the St. Louis Browns, today was sold to the Boston Braves for the Interleague waiver price.

Mogrige had been slated by Manager Miller Huggins for a pitching job in the West with the St. Paul or Salt Lake City clubs as part payment for players purchased last season. He declined to accept a transfer to a minor league club because he is a ten-year man and the transaction for his disposition to the Braves followed.

Holman Wonder Five At Alexandria Tonight

One of the most interesting basketball treats ever offered in this vicinity is scheduled for tomorrow night when the R. E. Knight Store five of Alexandria will play the Holman Wonder Five of Washington team composed of talent selected from all-high school teams by Washington newspapers.

This game will be played in the Alexandria armory and is scheduled for 8 o'clock. A preliminary game has been arranged in which the Interior sextet of Washington will oppose the George Mason girls' team of Alexandria in a game which will begin at 7:30 o'clock promptly.

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LITTLE ISSUES CALL FOR SPRING FOOTBALL WORK

Grid Practice Will Start Shortly

Georgetown Coach Seeking Men to Replace Stars.

Backfield Must Be Rebuilt and Two Guards Found.

CONFRONTED with the task of replacing practically his whole backfield and two yawning holes in his erstwhile stonewall line, Coach Lou Little plans to get down to the business of rebuilding his Georgetown football team by issuing the call to all candidates for next year's grid team to report for spring practice as soon as the snow is melted from the field. If the weather permits, he will have his first bunch out by the end of the week and the practice sessions will continue until the Easter vacation.

The departure of Capt. Hagerty, Plinsky and Metzger leaves the Georgetown coach with only Gormley to form the nucleus for his new backfield. In the line, Little must plug the gaps left open by the graduation of Murtough and Jawish, both guards, who were bulwarks on the defense and among the best linemen ever to wear the Blue and Gray.

To add to the difficulty which the loss of these men creates, Little's team faces the stiffest schedule ever arranged for a Georgetown football team. With only one game preceding it, the Hilltoppers meet the strong Pittsburgh Panthers and later engage West Virginia, Syracuse, Navy and Fordham. All of these teams rank among the foremost in Eastern football and it will, indeed, be a feather in Little's cap to knock them off.

Among the most promising candidates that Little will have to draw upon to fill the backfield vacancies will be his "pony" backs of last year and several other substitutes who saw action in games last fall.

The "pony" backs, Donovan, Thompson, Cushman and McCabe, are expected to wage strong fights for regular berths next year and will be among those who will get their share of attention from Little during the spring practice. Bucky Vukobratovic also will be in on the scrap for positions as ball-carriers and it will be hard to keep them from landing two of the regular jobs.

From the freshman team of last fall Little will have another crop of backfield men who will bring plenty of watching and who will be given serious consideration. They are Scott and Munson, both of whom showed promise of developing into good men, and one or the other, or both, may improve and show enough class to win a regular berth.

Wynn and Cooney are the most promising linemen from the freshman team and both will be in the thick of the fight to fill the shoes of Murtough and Jawish. Both are husky young men with lots of fight. Whether they make the grade or not depends much upon their individual showings in the spring work.

Woodside A. C. Beats Army Medicos, 22-14

Army Medical Center gave the Woodside quintet a great battle before losing, 22 to 14, last night at the Walter Reed gymnasium. The winners were forced to travel at top speed to cope the verdict. Stewart and Woodward were the luminaries for Woodside. Franks was easily the best player on the soldier club.

William-Mary Quintet To Meet G. W. Tonight

Coaches Crum and Lemon, of the George Washington university basketball team, look for the Hatchettes to increase their record of triumphs tonight at the expense of the William and Mary quintet, of Williamsburg, Va., now engaged upon an invasion of Washington. William and Mary suffered a severe trouncing last night at the hands of Catholic university, 67 to 19, and showed little promise of defeating George Washington. With Wallace and Wheeler in shooting form, the Hatchettes are expected to amass a lop-sided score.

NOTICE, GENERAL TIRES.

The Woodside manager announces his club will be unable to play the General Tires tomorrow, because of the inability to secure the court, however, the Reserves would like to play the Tires tonight on the same floor.

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IN THE PRESS BOX

WITH BAXTER

THE world in general appears of the opinion that the coming meeting between Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen is in the nature of the Armageddon of tennis. No public question touching the relations between France and the United States has excited as much comment or interest since the war and its peace lost value as a live topic.

The tennis war is, moreover, a much more profitable one than the actual conflict fought on French soil. Riviera hotelkeepers are extracting from American visitors and other nationals enough profit to pay their share of the French debt, and all because one young woman and a more elderly rival are about to decide which is the better tennis player.

The odds, the financial gauge of the skill that the two players possess, make Miss Lenglen the favorite. Sentiment has inspired many Americans to take the short end of the wager, an investment which may prove as foolish as is so often the case or possibly highly profitable.

TENNIS ARMAGEDDON:

MISS WILLS HAS

OPPORTUNITY

TO WIN.

Miss Wills, undoubtedly, possesses the greater power in her play. If by pressing that advantage she can take the first set from Miss Lenglen, the remainder of the match is not likely to be played. The French girl will become the victim of some malady. This is neither a nice nor polite accusation, but past events have shown the titleholder lacks the courage of a real champion.

The girl swimmers must have Father Time hard drowned after the way they "give us each day our daily record."

Most of the ball players going South in these first squads are going early because they won't stay long.

THIS column can not help but admire the way which Maryland has in making the garment fit the cloth in the matter of athletics. There were several years during which the Terrapins assumed athletic prominence because of the football team and little else.

It must have been that Curly Byrd saw the season of 1925-26 coming when it was only a blur down the road. How else can you account for the revival of basketball and track, both of which now make up for the glory that was not Maryland's on the gridiron?

The court team has suffered only two defeats and is, this column's friend, Bill Hottell says, going to show a number of its fellow members in the Southern Conference tournament how the game of basketball should really be played. Hottell, being Maryland's longest and loudest booster, says the Terrapins will win the title.

In basketball, however, the Old Liners have had three years to build, an advantage of no mean proportions. In track the work has been more rapidly done. It was virtually only a matter of months ago that Byrd decided Maryland should have a track team. He imported his idea to a number of young men with ambitions but without experience and in an incredibly short time the track team was there. This winter Maryland's relay quartet has yet to be beaten in a collegiate test against Eastern opposition.

The College Park track athletes touched things off Saturday night when the relay team won in New York and the rest of the squad went down to Richmond and gathered in collegiate honors at the University of Richmond indoor meet. Track athletes under Curly Byrd and his associates evidently skipped the swaddling clothes stage and entered right into their majority.

This column's idea of a busy day would be passed in trying to view all the athletic events offered by the Navy on one of these sport Saturdays.

Today's play-off for the high school basketball championship will be determined by courage as much as by skill.

HILLTOP OBJECTIVE:

G. U. RUNNERS

SEEK MILE

RECORD.

The quarter is one of the indoor events in which the disadvantages of being under cover outweigh any benefits gained by protection from the elements. Short laps and banked turns cut down speed where it is most essential. This year's Blue and Gray mile team believes that it can tear off one effort with each man hitting 50 seconds. If it can, another new mark will be added to the long list already credited to the Hilltop.

As yet no ticket scandal has developed in connection with the world's horseshoe pitching championship tournament.

"All of the important stars have been discovered, an astronomer avers, but just the same we'll bet," says Lanky Joe, "that Flo Ziegfeld and Gene Tunney could show him something new in that line."

War Against Mutuels In Cleveland Opens

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Following the announcement that Attorney General C. C. Crabbe, of Ohio, would bring injunction proceedings against race tracks which attempt to operate with pari-mutuel betting within four miles of Cleveland, but he admitted he was not so certain oral betting could be stopped. It would be exceedingly difficult, Barry said, to secure evidence "beyond reasonable doubt."

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The Sportswoman

By DOROTHY E. GREENE

BOTH the Junior and Freshman basketball teams came out on top last night in the University of Maryland interclass series which was played at College Park.

In the first half of the double-header program the first-year team proved conclusively that it is a strong contender for the school title and cup which is now held by the Juniors. The Freshmen defeated the Senior combination, 36 to 9, and at no time did the Seniors offer serious resistance to the winners.

The odds, the financial gauge of the skill that the two players possess, make Miss Lenglen the favorite. Sentiment has inspired many Americans to take the short end of the wager, an investment which may prove as foolish as is so often the case or possibly highly profitable.

The play itself will determine whether or not Helen Wills can beat Suzanne Lenglen. The American girl's opportunity lies in carrying the battle to her rival from the first service. The French champion has demonstrated an unwillingness to fight to come from behind. She has taken refuge before this in sudden "illness" rather than risk actual and official defeat. Miss Lenglen's record of not having been beaten since she became champion is dear enough to her to be guarded by any and all subterfuges.

OFFICIALS IN MEETING.

Basketball coaches and officials were well represented at the meeting of the officials bureau which was held last night at the Women's University club at the call of Miss Hazel Sayre, District of Columbia representative on the national women's basketball committee.

The one and only point shots were discussed and demonstrated, and personal fouling, charging and tagging were taken up. Many officials this season have failed to put into effect the line foul rule which permits a player to retain the ball after putting one foot outside the sideline if it is immediately withdrawn. This rule is valuable in that it speeds up the game and the meeting felt that it should be allowed in all cases.

TRACK MEET PLANNED.

The Women's Council league has decided to hold a track meet during May in the Central High School stadium. Its site can be secured through the community center department. Miss Minnie Travis has been appointed meet chairman and will start on the plans as soon as her committee has been completed.

MRS. DEUBIG RESIGNS.

Mrs. Cecelia Deubig has resigned as president of the Capital Athletic club and Miss Florence Skadding is acting president of the club. Miss Skadding preceded Mrs. Deubig in the office.

COMETS WIN, 17 TO 6.

The Comets defeated the Junior Princess team last night, 17 to 6. The Princesses were handicapped only by their size. Miss Mary Ellen Totten played the outstanding game for the Junior combination.

MARYLAND RIFLESHOTS PERFECT.

Five sharpshooters of the University of Maryland shot perfect scores in the match with the University of Delaware last Saturday, and, although there is a possibility of a tie the College Park team's perfect record for the year can not be spoiled.

Members of the team who scored the five 100's were Anna Dorsey, Thelma Winkler, Helen Beyerle, Julia Behring and Clementia Gause.

ALL-STARS SELECTED.

As a guess on the all-star team which will oppose the coaches combination on March 3 on the Webster school court, this column offers the following players who deserve honorable mention even though they are not appointed to the team: Leah Shofop, Comets; Gladys Mills, Metropolitan; Elizabeth Totten, Princess A. C.; Helen Hesse, Acadia A. C.; Marion Farmelant, Strangers; Annabelle Totten, Princess A. C.

The following players will represent the coaches: Forwards, Misses Margaret Craig, Minnie Travis, Camille O'Hara, Dorothy Green, centers, Marjorie Webster and Mary Casey; guards, Grace Keefe and Jack Martin.

Injunction Is Obtained Against Tampa Races

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—An injunction restraining the West Coast Jockey club from operating its race meeting, scheduled to start here Thursday, was granted by Judge L. L. Parks in the circuit court of Hillsborough county last today.

W. B. Dickinson, attorney for the jockey club, was on his way to Tallahassee, where he will seek a writ of superseas from the State supreme court of the injunction.

Judge Parks, after a conference with opposing attorneys today said: "I cannot see how the betting machines under the Florida laws are enforceable."

Officials of the jockey club have explained privately that the suit was a friendly one and was instituted with a view to clarifying legal aspects of the case.

EAGLE JRNS. SEEK GAMES.

The Anacostia Eagle Juniors want games with any junior clubs in the city. Manager Edwin Webb, at Lincoln 7764-W, has charge of the schedule. The Eagles have the use of the Congress Heights gymnasium on Sundays.

GAME DRAWS INTEREST.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 15.—Interest manifested in the game scheduled between the Knights Store and Holman's Wonder Town, Washington, indicates that the game will be one of the most popular of the local season and the Armory hall will be the center of local sport interest Wednesday night.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 15 (By P.).—Miss Glenna Collett, women's national golf champion, today broke the women's record for the St. Augustine links with an 83. At the same time Wilfred Reid, Detroit, local winter professional, set a new record when he negotiated a par 72.

BOWLING RESULTS

MASONIC LEAGUE

Takoma New Jerusalem.
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Waller 128 109 115 Bullard 99 109 97
Holt 85 113 85 Evans 98 98 98
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EAST WASHINGTON CHURCH LEAGUE

Handicap 2 20 20 Totals 506 508 505
Rice 98 128 128 Totals 120 85 85
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NORTH CAPITAL

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Quintanilla 93 84 92 Sande 92 92 87
Meyers 103 103 103 Totals 112 102 102
Mitchell 103 104 113 Shert 118 88 114
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U. S. VETERANS' BUREAU LEAGUE

Clalma Division. Accounting Division.
Handicap 12 12 12 Totals 100 120 120
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RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

LOCAL STATIONS.

Programs Eastern Standard Time.

NAA—Arlington (435)

10:30 a. m.—3:45 p. m. and

10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.

7:25 p. m.—Department reports.

WCAP—Chesapeake & Potomac

Telephone Co. (469)

6:45 a. m.—Tower health exer-

cises.

Silent night

WRC—Radio Corporation (469)

11:55 a. m.—Arlington time sig-

nals.

12 (noon)—Daniel Breeskin's

ensemble trio: Daniel Breeskin, vi-

olinist; Viola T. Abrams, harpist,

and Nell Paxton, organist, broad-

cast from the studios of the Homer

L. Kilt Piano Co.

1 p. m.—Irving Boornstein's

Hotel Washington orchestra.

7 p. m.—"Show Shopping," by

Leonard Hall, dramatic editor of

the News.

7:10 p. m.—"International Problems

in Cooperation at Home and

Abroad," Dr. William F. Notz, dean

of the school of foreign service,

Georgetown university.

7:30 p. m.—U. S. Marine Band

orchestra, Capt. William H. Santel-

mann, band leader, broadcast with

stations WJZ and WGY.

8:30 p. m.—"The Record Boys,"

Al Bernard, Frank Kampland and

Sammy Stept, broadcast with sta-

tion WJZ from New York.

9 p. m.—"My Reservations to the

World Court," by Senator Claude

A. Swanson, of Virginia, broadcast

with station WJZ.

9:30 p. m.—Mina Niemann, pi-

anist.

9:45 p. m.—"Why 15,000 School

Superintendents Meet in Wash-

ington," Dr. Frank W. Ballou, su-

perintendent of the public schools

of Washington, D. C.

10 p. m.—"The Grand Tour,"

Southern France," broadcast with

stations WJZ and WGY from New

York.

10:30 p. m.—W. Spencer Tup-

man's Hotel Mayflower orchestra.

11:30 p. m.—Organ recital by

Otto F. Beck, broadcast from

Crawford's Thivoli Theater.

WMAL—Lesse Radio Co. (213)

7 p. m.—Concert and religious

numbers, courtesy O. J. DeMoll

Piano Co.

7:30 p. m.—"The Significance of

Lent," Page McElhison, religious

work director of the Y. M. C. A. of

Washington.

7:45 p. m.—"The Happiness

That Abides in a Good Home,"

David Sauger, president Associated

Real Credit Men of Washington.

8 p. m.—Dance numbers, O. J.

DeMoll Co.

WRHI—Radio Hospital (256)

11 p. m.—News.

11:30 p. m.—Police reports.

DISTANT STATIONS.

CRAC—Montreal (411)

7 p. m.—Talk.

7:15 p. m.—Concert.

8:15 p. m.—Program.

10:30 p. m.—Dance. Hockey.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)

12 (noon)—Weather.

4:30 p. m.—Grain market.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.

8 p. m.—News.

KFI—Los Angeles (407)

7 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

KMOX—St. Louis (280)

7 p. m.—Orchestra.

9 p. m.—Colonial.

10 p. m.—Orchestra.

11 p. m.—Soloist.

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By Barrie Payne

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THE GUMPS

THIS IS THE DAY—THE FATAL DAY ON WHICH PRUDENCE CHURCH'S LAWYER PROMISED TO CALL ON UNCLE BIM TO LEARN IF BIM WANTS A SUIT OR A SETTLEMENT WHILE BIM'S HONEST HEART REVOLTS AT THE THOUGHT OF PAYING \$1,000,000 FOR HUSH MONEY HE FEARS THE SCANDAL AND PUBLICITY THAT ACCOMPANIES A BREACH OF PROMISE. SUIT—HE FINDS HIMSELF BETWEEN PRUDENCE CHURCH AND THE BOTTOMLESS OCEAN—

I MAY JUST AS WELL SURRENDER—THEY HAVE ME SAFE IN THEIR TRAP. THEY'LL NOT HESITATE TO SWEAK TO ANYTHING EVEN WITHOUT PERJURY AND THE SNAP-SHOTS THEY HAVE MANUFACTURED—THAT LETTER I WROTE FOR THAT SCOUNDREL WHO CLAIMED TO BE A BROTHER OF PRUDENCE CHURCH WOULD CONVINCE ME—MY GOLD IS THE ONLY THING THAT WILL UNCOIL THEIR SLIMY TENTACLES.

THIS IS MR. GUMP SPEAKING—YOU WANT TO LET ME KNOW THAT PRUDENCE CHURCH'S LAWYER WILL CALL TO DO ANY COLLECTING TO DAY—YOU WANT ME TO STAY IN MY ROOM—DO NOTHING—JUST TRUST YOU—YES, YES, I UNDERSTAND—BUT WHO ARE YOU? HOW DO I KNOW I CAN TRUST YOU? HELLO! HELLO! HE'S HUNG UP—

I'D GIVE A MILLION DOLLARS TO MEET THE OWNER OF THAT MYSTERIOUS VOICE—HE MUST BE MY FRIEND AND HE WAS RIGHT AGAIN—THE LAWYER DID NOT CALL—BUT AFTER ALL IT MAY BE ONLY ANOTHER PLOT—WELL I AM HELPLESS—I CAN ONLY WAIT AND HOPE FOR THE BEST—

MINUTE MOVIES

WAY DOWN SOUTH

ED WHEELAN'S NEW SERIAL THRILLER
EPISODE SEVEN
A DOG'S DISCOVERY

EVELYN SWEET, THE YOUNG HEIRESS, OVERCOME WITH FEAR AND TERROR, BEGS HER MASKED CAPTORS TO TAKE HER BACK TO HER GUARDIAN

OH, TAKE ME TO HIM—HE WILL PAY YOU—I PROMISE

YOU BET HE'LL PAY BUT WE GOTTA KEEP YOU HERE A WHILE

WE WON'T HURT CHA, KID

BUT HERE WE MUST CUT BACK TO THE SCENE FOLLOWING EVELYN'S STARTLING ABDUCTION—THE COUNTLESS AFTER TELLING HER FALSE STORY, LEADS THE WAY TO THE SUPPOSED SCENE OF THE KIDNAPING

HERE IS WHERE DEY GRAB US BOTH AN' DEN DEY TOOK DA POOR LITTLE GIRL OFF DAT WAY

IN THIS TRAGIC HOUR, JACK FAIRWAY FEELS THAT HE CAN TELL VAN CASH, THE MILLIONAIRE OF HIS LOVE FOR EVELYN AND BEG TO BE ALLOWED TO HELP SEARCH FOR HER

IF I GIVE MY LIFE FOR HER, SIR—I SHALL NOT REST A MOMENT UNTIL I KNOW THAT SHE IS SAFE

FIND HER, FAIRWAY, AND I SHALL GIVE YOU ANYTHING YOU ASK—ONLY FIND HER AND BRING HER BACK TO ME

AFTER ESCORTING THE HEART-BROKEN MAN BACK TO THE HOTEL, FAIRWAY AGAIN WALKS UP THE BEACH WITH HIS DOG, DYAMMO, TRYING TO THINK OF WHAT TO DO

THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THAT COUNTESS—I DON'T TRUST HER

WHY, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE, DYAMMO?

A REAL CLUE HERE TO-MORROW

GASOLINE ALLEY

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY, PHYLLIS, ABOUT MME. OCTAVE SAYING ANYTHING AGAINST YOU TO ME, I WOULDN'T STAND FOR IT.

SHE KNOWS MY STORY AND HAS BEEN HOLDING IT OVER ME.

IF SHE EVER STARTS I'LL TELL HER A FEW THINGS!

SHE COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING VERY BAD, BUT IT WOULD SOUND A LOT WORSE THAN IT REALLY WAS SHE IS CLEVER.

IN FACT BY LEAVING OUT SOME THINGS AND STRESSING OTHERS SHE COULD MAKE QUITE A STORY OUT OF IT THAT'S WHAT SHE'LL DO.

I WON'T BELIEVE A WORD UNLESS I HEAR IT FROM YOUR LIPS.

WEREN'T YOU HAPPY AT ALL AFTER YOU WERE MARRIED PHYLLIS?

I WAS MISERABLE, WALT, I SUFFERED TERRIBLY. THAT'S WHY I HATE TO TALK ABOUT IT. I NEVER KNEW REAL HAPPINESS UNTIL I MET YOU.

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ADVENTURES OF JACK KEEFE—Jack In—and Out of the Box

THIS PLACE LOOKS PRETTY GOOD, I GUESS I'LL WORK OUT HERE REG'LAR TILL THE FIGHT

BABE RUTH WAS TRAININ' HERE FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS

GOSH—I'M SORRY I DIDN'T SEE HIM, I AND THE GABE IS GREAT FRIENDS

SO HE TOLD ME WE HAD A LONG TALK ABOUT YOU BEFORE HE LEFT, WE WERE DISCUSSING YOUR COMING FIGHT WITH TUNNEY

WHAT DID THE GABE THINK OF THE MATCH? I BET HE WAS SURPRISED

WELL, HE SAID HE COULDN'T FIGURE IT OUT

HE THOUGHT IT WAS TOO EVEN EH?

NO, HE SAID HE COULDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND HOW YOU COULD STAY IN A RING WHEN YOU NEVER COULD STAY IN A BOX

PRICES OF BONDS DRIFT
- OFF TO LOWER LEVELS

BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1916

Withholding of Funds for New
Offerings Helps Weaken
Market.

PRESSURE HEAVY ON OILS

New York, Feb. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Unsettled by the dramatic reaction of the stock market, bond prices drifted to lower levels today. Profit-taking accentuated the decline which failed to bring in the usual volume of purchases. Orders of bargain purchases.

Another important factor which contributed to the market's weakness was the tendency of investors to withhold funds in anticipation of important offerings during the week. Foremost of these will be the flotation of \$75,000,000 bonds of the City of New York on Monday. Competition from tomorrow's bank offering syndicates is expected for \$60,000,000, 4 1/2 per cent issue of \$60,000,000, 4 1/2 per cent bonds was sold to investors at prices to yield from 3.25 to 3.45 per cent.

Prospective bond buyers also kept in mind the possibility that a large block of securities of the Associated Oil Co. might appear in the market this week in addition to several foreign loans, including one of \$20,000,000 for the Italian credit institute.

Oil, copper and rubber issues were weakened by realizing sales, the heaviest pressure being exerted against Skelly, Sinclair and other groups. Andean, Canadian, and Chilean issues held their ground better than other groups but Chesapeake & Ohio Coal was breaking more than 3 points. Rock Island, Denver and Rio Grande were depressed a point or more while losses in Interborough and Detroit United Railway reflected the downward trend of the traction list.

Du Pont Dividend Increased.

Winnington, Del., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Directors of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. today declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on common stock, an increase of 1/2 per cent over the last quarterly dividend.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Cattle.—Receipts 10,000. Market steady. Steers, 10 to 12 to 14 to 16 to 18 to 20 to 22 to 24 to 26 to 28 to 30 to 32 to 34 to 36 to 38 to 40 to 42 to 44 to 46 to 48 to 50 to 52 to 54 to 56 to 58 to 60 to 62 to 64 to 66 to 68 to 70 to 72 to 74 to 76 to 78 to 80 to 82 to 84 to 86 to 88 to 90 to 92 to 94 to 96 to 98 to 100 to 102 to 104 to 106 to 108 to 110 to 112 to 114 to 116 to 118 to 120 to 122 to 124 to 126 to 128 to 130 to 132 to 134 to 136 to 138 to 140 to 142 to 144 to 146 to 148 to 150 to 152 to 154 to 156 to 158 to 160 to 162 to 164 to 166 to 168 to 170 to 172 to 174 to 176 to 178 to 180 to 182 to 184 to 186 to 188 to 190 to 192 to 194 to 196 to 198 to 200 to 202 to 204 to 206 to 208 to 210 to 212 to 214 to 216 to 218 to 220 to 222 to 224 to 226 to 228 to 230 to 232 to 234 to 236 to 238 to 240 to 242 to 244 to 246 to 248 to 250 to 252 to 254 to 256 to 258 to 260 to 262 to 264 to 266 to 268 to 270 to 272 to 274 to 276 to 278 to 280 to 282 to 284 to 286 to 288 to 290 to 292 to 294 to 296 to 298 to 300 to 302 to 304 to 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PLAN FOR FINANCING NATIONAL STADIUM IS TO BE WORKED OUT

Civic Leaders Discuss Project at Luncheon Given by Maj. U. S. Grant 3d.

STRUCTURE IS EXPECTED TO PAY BUILDING COSTS

Park Director Says He Will Follow Lieut. Col. Sherrill's Ideas in Matter.

A broad and careful search for the soundest financial plan through which a gigantic national stadium can be erected in this city was inaugurated at a luncheon tendered by Maj. U. S. Grant 3d, director of public buildings and parks, to civic leaders at the Army and Navy club yesterday afternoon.

It was decided that in planning the stadium every angle of the financing must be gone into and the possible returns from the stadium estimated, as it will be expected to pay for itself. It was agreed that civic leaders present at the meeting would take the lead in this financial survey. The findings will be discussed at a gathering to be held at a future date.

Among those attending the luncheon were Maj. Gen. Harry Taylor, chief of engineers of the army; Martin A. Leese, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce; Jesse C. Suter, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations; Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers association; Lieut. Col. J. Franklin Bell, engineer commissioner of the District; Maj. Carey H. Brown and Joseph C. Mehaffey, assistants to Maj. Grant, and Maj. James G. Langdon, landscape architect of Maj. Grant's office. J. Harry Cunningham, president of the Washington Board of Trade, was unable to attend.

Grant Pleased at Interest.

Maj. Grant was much pleased with the interest displayed in the project by his guests.

They had met simply to get acquainted, he said, but the conversation drifted toward the stadium and was productive of encouraging results.

He is strongly in favor of the stadium plan and will endeavor to project it along the ground work laid by Lieut. Col. C. O. Sherrill, his predecessor in office, Maj. Grant declared.

Trade Body Members To Investigate Death

Frank L. Averill yesterday was named chairman of a subcommittee on bridges of the Board of Trade to confer with District authorities and to obtain all of the information available on the condition of the Calvert street bridge through which an automobile crashed last week killing one person and injuring another.

Others appointed to the subcommittee by the general chairman, George W. O'Brien, yesterday, were Proctor L. Dougherty and Elmer Carroll.

Grayson Again Heads Riding and Hunt Club

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson was reelected president of the Riding and Hunt club yesterday at a meeting of the board of governors in the Willard hotel.

Other officers chosen were Maj. Charles L. Scott, first vice president; Frank S. Hight, second vice president; Melvin C. Hazen, secretary-treasurer, and Maj. Henry Leonard, Col. Henry C. Whitehead, Mr. Hight and Wilton J. Lambert, executive committee.

Gawler Takes Office in District Court

W. Fearson Gawler, for many years an assistant clerk at the police court, was sworn in yesterday as an assistant clerk of the District Supreme court. The oath was administered by William S. Adkins, assistant clerk, who was also an assistant clerk at police court for many years.

Judges McMahon and Macdonald of the police court, and numerous friends of Gawler were present.

AUDITORIUM COMPANY SUED.

Ruth M. Kennedy Seeks \$10,000 Damages for Alleged Injuries.

The Washington Auditorium Co., Inc., was sued yesterday in circuit court for \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries by Ruth M. Kennedy, 3809 Georgia avenue northwest.

Through Attorney William E. Leahy, the plaintiff says that May 8 last after stepping from a telephone booth in the auditorium lobby the lights were turned out and she fell down the steps.

\$20,000 Asked in Damage Suit.

Frank C. McCrum, of Chicago, filed suit yesterday in circuit court against Theodore Lerch, Soldiers' Home, to recover \$20,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Through Attorneys Laskey and Myers, the plaintiff says that June 20 last, while riding a motorcycle at Fourteenth and H streets northeast he was collided with by an automobile driven by the defendant.

Meat Dealer Adjudged Bankrupt.

William F. Evans, meat dealer, 319 Eighth street southeast, was adjudged a bankrupt yesterday by Justice Hoehling in bankruptcy court. Through Attorney James B. Flynn, the debts were listed at \$5,336 and the assets at \$2,034.

The S. O. S. Call for Help. All a position, high or low, may be trusted—for quick response—to the Help Wanted columns of The Post.

Fire Marshal Here From California

Jay W. Stevens, State fire marshal of California, a leader in the campaign of the International Association of Fire Engineers to reduce the annual fire losses in the United States by \$100,000,000 and 5,000 lives, visited Washington yesterday. He has a tour of American cities to promote a large attendance at the spring convention of the association in New Orleans.

He called on a number of government officials, escorted by George S. Watson, chief engineer of the District fire department. He also conferred with the fire prevention committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

GRAND JURY IGNORES 5 HOMICIDE CHARGES

Recent Automobile Accidents, Causing Deaths, Passed Over by Inquest.

NEGLIGENCE NOT SHOWN

The grand jury yesterday established a record by ignoring five charges of homicide against as many persons in connection with recent automobile accidents.

While the records do not show the exact reason for such action it is known that there was not sufficient evidence in any one of the five cases to show criminal negligence or the wanton and reckless disregard of human life as required by law. It is also known that the traffic authorities, in insisting on criminal prosecutions, fail to take into consideration the elements of contributory negligence on the part of the persons killed. The following cases are the ones ignored:

Robert H. Riddick, colored, whose truck struck Mrs. Annie Manford, 421 Fourth street northwest, February 2, at Nineteenth street and Florida avenue northwest.

William Foster, colored, driver of the oil tank truck which struck a spool of cables on upper Connecticut avenue northwest February 2, causing the spool to strike Otto B. Bussard, foreman for the Capital Traction Co., who was at work with his men.

Albert C. Burgess, Jr., driver of the light delivery truck which struck Samuel Fleming January 31 as Fleming stepped off the curb at Randolph street and New Hampshire avenue northwest.

Robert A. Seay, colored, alleged driver of the automobile in which Samuel W. Yearwood was riding January 31, when the automobile was in collision with the hose wagon of No. 27 engine at Third street and Florida avenue northwest. Yearwood died in the crash.

Lloyd R. Jones, whose automobile is alleged to have struck and killed Annie Hawkins at Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast February 4.

40 DAYS OF RAIN IN 60 HELD "NO ACT OF GOD"

McCarl Denies Contractor's Claim of \$475 Because of Downpour.

Forty days of rain in 60 can not come under the heading of "acts of God" in a government contract, Controller General McCarl has decided in refusing to refund \$475 to the Cunningham Construction Co.

The company had a contract to build a barracks building at Langley field, Va., was 31 days late in completing the work and was penalized. In its appeal to McCarl, the company blamed the delay on 40 days of rain in two months, and held that this circumstance came under the "acts of God" clause in the contract.

McCarl, in denying this, said that the 40 days of rain was a "common, natural event" and was part of the general hazard assumed by the contractor. Such things, he said, can not be regarded as "acts of God" unless they are so abnormal, extraordinary, or of such severity that they cannot be reasonably considered as foreseeable.

NEW BLANTON BILL IS GIVEN APPROVAL

District Heads Oppose Traffic Director's Jurisdiction Over Street Cars, However.

The District commissioners yesterday approved, with modifications, the new Blanton bill to amend the traffic act, which omits greater powers and increased salary for the director of traffic.

Authority to suspend automobile drivers' permits "for any cause which may be deemed sufficient," is included in the bill. The commissioners suggested a further provision that the traffic director be permitted to suspend permits pending hearing in cases he deems sufficiently grave.

The commissioners dissented from that provision of the bill which would give the traffic director jurisdiction over movements of street cars. They said they thought that should remain with the public utilities commission.

Many Chemists Work For U. S. Government

The United States government has become the largest single employer of chemists in the world, a recent investigation by the United States civil service commission has revealed. There are more than 1,000 such scientists on government pay rolls at present.

This large number of chemists has gradually been enlisted by the government as the needs of the several departments and bureaus called for such technical men. The work of recruiting them is still being carried on through colleges and chemical societies the country over.

CAPITAL NEWS SHOWN IN PICTURES



Society of Spanish-American War Veterans yesterday placed a wreath at the base of the Maine memorial in Arlington cemetery. Left to right, front row: Mrs. E. Loret, Mrs. F. E. Antos, Nora M. Almers, chaplain general; Lieut. G. M. Torsella and Mrs. M. A. Phillips. Back row: C. A. Belknap, C. Quesada, of the Cuban embassy; Jose T. Baron, secretary of the Cuban embassy; Capt. E. A. Prieto and Lieut. Rafael Alfonso y Garcia, military attaches of the embassy.



Postmaster General New, participating in the ceremonies with which the new Bethesda, Md., branch post office was opened yesterday, presenting Mrs. Brenta Wallace, postmistress, with a basket of flowers.



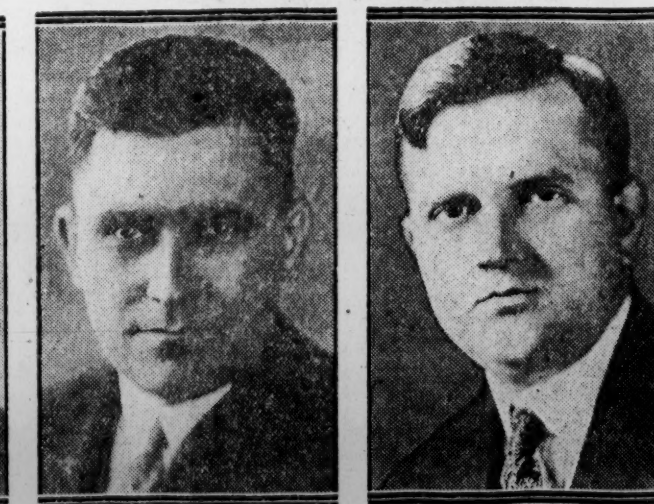
William S. Cheatham, a Senate page, in addition to being custodian of the gavel and book of rules for the Senate, is a budding young author. One of his recent stories appeared in a popular magazine.



John Henry Carnell, formerly a policeman, who is being held as the leader of a gang of alleged safe robbers. He is shown being taken to the First precinct station after a lineup at detective headquarters.



Miss Ellen Crenshaw, a member of the girls' committee for the Mardi Gras ball in the Mayflower hotel tonight.



Committee from the Washington chapter of the American Institute of Banking which called on President Coolidge yesterday to invite him to their twenty-second annual banquet in the Willard hotel Saturday night. Left to right: T. Hutton Leith, chairman; R. Jesse Chaney, president of the local chapter; Francis G. Addison, president of the District Bankers association (Underwood & Underwood), and Victor B. Deyber, secretary of the Washington Clearing House association.



Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, U. S. A., retired, known as the fighting chaplain of the First division, who will speak at a special meeting in the Naval hospital tomorrow night.



Marica Martini, 8 years old, and her brother, Martin, 10, traveling alone, 3,000 miles from their former home in Reka, Yugoslavia, to join their mother in San Francisco, photographed in Union station last night as they changed trains under the guardianship of the Travelers Aid society.



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William Taylor, colored, admitted thief of small sums. Formerly employed as a porter by the M. A. Winter Co., mail order concern near Fourteenth and U streets northwest, was sentenced to serve one more year in jail yesterday by Justice Stafford in criminal court on charges of larceny.

City School Directory Prepared for Visitors

A directory of District public schools has been prepared for distribution among delegates attending the meeting of the department of superintendence and other organizations of the National Education association beginning here Sunday.

The pamphlet was prepared at the direction of Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools and president of the department of superintendence, and is designed to prompt inspections by visitors to give them a first-hand knowledge of the needs of the District schools and also an insight into new developments in education being worked out here.

OLD STRUCTURE BLAMED FOR ESCAPES AT FORT

One of Humphreys Fugitives Captured in Alexandria Railroad Yards.

THREE OTHERS MISSING

The fact that an abandoned temporary structure is the only available guard house is largely the reason for four soldier prisoners being able to escape to liberty at Fort Humphreys, Va., Sunday night, Maj. Douglas L. Weart, executive officer of the fort, said last night.

Joseph Adams, one of the four escaped prisoners, was captured by soldiers from the fort in the Alexandria railroad yards yesterday. He was returned to the reservation and placed under a strict guard. The search for James R. Blake, Frank Smith and Frank L. Kriner continued last night.

It being Sunday, the prisoners were occupying a common room that evening when they escaped. The room is on the first floor of one of the temporary wooden structures built for the fort during the world war. The soldiers cut a hole in the floor with the blade of a hacksaw which they had in possession by means not yet established. Then they crawled under the buildings and escaped wearing khaki-colored fatigue uniforms with mackinaws and hats.

Maj. Weart declared that officials had been unable to find any complicity between the escaped prisoners and the guard and that it did not appear that an investigation by post officials will be needed further. "We have been forced to use the old temporary structure here, and it was quite easy for the men to cut their way out," he said. "If we had permanent structures here there would be little or no chance of prisoners escaping."

WOMAN SUFFOCATED, CORONER'S JURY SAYS

Killed by Unknown Person, Is Verdict in Murder of Miss E. M. Kirk.

The coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of "death by suffocation, inflicted by a person or persons unknown to the jury," in the case of Miss Emma M. Kirk, 63 years old, who was found murdered in the little umbrella shop conducted by her at 819 R street northwest, the morning of January 23. She was found lying on the floor of her home, her arms and legs wrapped tightly with twine, and a scarf tied around her mouth.

Police investigated the murder, and after several weeks' admission they had no tangible clue to work on. A thumb print, believed to be that of the slayer, was found on the eyeglasses of the dead woman, but a checkup on more than 40,000 finger prints at police headquarters failed to offer any clue as to the slayer's identity.

Several negro suspects were arrested in connection with the crime, but police failed to find sufficient evidence on which to hold them.

CASH AND CLOTHING STOLEN FROM HOME

Four Stores Report Robberies of Cigarettes, Money and Candy.

Cash, clothing and toilet articles, having a value of \$270, were stolen from the home of Joseph E. Bishop, 3433 Mount Pleasant street northwest, according to a report he made to police of the Tenth precinct yesterday. Entrance was gained by smashing the glass from a window in the rear of the house.

Forty-two cents' worth of cigarettes, two boxes of cigars and two boxes of chewing gum were stolen from the store of John O. Miller, 536 Minnesota avenue northeast. Cigarettes, cigars and clothing, valued at \$100, and 50 pennies were stolen from the store of James Curtin, 2337 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

PORTER GETS YEAR IN JAIL.

William Taylor, Colored, Admits Theft of Small Sums.

William Taylor, colored, formerly employed as a porter by the M. A. Winter Co., mail order concern near Fourteenth and U streets northwest, was sentenced to serve one more year in jail yesterday by Justice Stafford in criminal court on charges of larceny.

He pleaded guilty to taking small sums of American and foreign currency from the mail belonging to his employers. He is already under sentence of one year and a fine of \$200, or another year in default imposed in police court.

FRANCES M. CLARKE'S ESTATE OF \$125,000 LEFT TO HER FAMILY

Husband and Two Daughters Are Beneficiaries Under Terms of Will.

JOSIAH N. VALE LEAVES WIDOW AND SON \$57,000

Jessie K. Kauffmann Makes Husband, Rudolph Kauffmann, Heir to \$30,000.

Mrs. Frances M. Clarke, who died February 1, left an estate valued at approximately \$125,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by her husband, James W. Clarke, and her daughter, Brynna, executors, of 1320 Rhode Island avenue. Mrs. Clarke was also survived by another daughter, Daisy, who with her father and sister are the beneficiaries under the will.

Josiah N. Vale, who died December 31, left personal property valued at \$57,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in probate court by Thomas E. Vale, and Ruby R. Vale, executors. Vale was also survived by a wife, Mrs. Veda Vale, and a son, Dr. Frank P. Vale. The estate is devised in trust to the executors for the benefit of the widow and son.

Kauffmann Estate \$30,000.

Mrs. Jessie Kennedy Kauffmann, who died January 25, left personal property valued at approximately \$30,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by her husband, Rudolph Kauffmann, sole beneficiary under the will. Michael Mannion, who died at the Soldiers' home February 11, leaves his brothers, Lawrence, John and Thomas, and his sister, Mary, \$500 each, according to the will. A nephew, Martin Mannion, and a niece, Sabina Walsh, are each given \$1,000. A nephew, Jerry Manning, is given certain bonds and the sum of \$400 is set aside for funeral expenses and masses. A nephew, Martin Connelly, is given certain personal effects.

Mrs. Mary Gardner Smith, who died recently, leaves her son, Dwight H. Smith, \$300 in bonds and cancels a debt of \$3,000 owing by her daughter, Ruth S. Rise, and gives \$3,000 in bonds to another daughter, Joy S. Sherk. The balance of the estate is devised to the grandchildren, Friend A. Sherk, Sylvia Sherk and Dorothy Smith. Joseph J. Lewis, who died December 27, left an estate valued at approximately \$30,000, according to the petition for letters of administration filed by his brother, John T. Lewis, and his sister, Katherine C. Lewis.

CITY BRIEFS.

Assistant Secretary of Labor W. W. Hubbard will address the Wapiya luncheon at the University club at 12:45 o'clock today.

The Saint Anthony's Dramatic club will present a one act comedy, "Put a Matrimonial Venture," at the parish hall, Brookland, D. C., tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday School Institute of the Diocese of Washington will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in St. John's parish hall, Sixteenth street, near H street northwest.

The Delaware society will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the Raleigh hotel.

The United States Soldiers' Home band orchestra will give a concert in Stanley hall tonight at 5:45 o'clock.

The Washington Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Willard hotel tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Civitan club will hold a luncheon meeting at 12:30 o'clock tonight in the Lafayette hotel.

The Anthropological society will meet in the National museum at 4:45 o'clock today.

The United States Marine Band orchestra will give a concert at marine barracks at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The Columbia Historical society will meet at the Cosmos club at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Peter M. Becker will speak in the blue room of the City club at 12:30 o'clock today.

The Tau Phi sorority will hold its annual Valentine dance at the garden house of the Grace Dodge hotel tonight.

District of Columbia Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations will meet at the Hamilton hotel at 1:45 o'clock today.

Philbrick McCoy will address a mass meeting at Takoma Park (Md.) taxpayers at the Presbyterian hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Vincent B. Costello post of the American Legion will meet in the boardroom of the District building at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Central High School Parent-Teacher association will meet in the auditorium of the school at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Laura Tuffer Morgan will address a tea at the Hotel Potomac at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Mary Frances Glenn will sing. Mrs. Robert N. Patterson will be the hostess.

Man Held in Woman's Death.

A coroner's jury yesterday held Spencer Rhone, colored, of 84 I street southwest, for the grand jury in connection with the death Saturday of Louise Penn, 27 years old, colored, of the same address. According to police, Rhone, who is held on a charge of murder, shot her in the leg with a shotgun. She died several hours later in Emergency hospital.